

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

**(Authorizing Grant Applications for  
White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department)**

**WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department has been designated as the official fire department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department is responsible for safe and efficient fire protection services, including fire prevention, fire suppression, and rescue services on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is endeavoring to provide adequate, safe and well-constructed buildings and housing for its members, employees and visitors throughout the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue is seriously under-funded and presently unable to provide adequate fire protection services to all communities of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has encouraged the Tribal directors to apply for outside grants to support their programs.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Fire Chief to apply for and/or to conduct all negotiations and submit all documents and any other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with the following grants, subject to review and approval by the Legal Department:

- 2002 Firefighter Assistance Grant (Awarded funding for equipment/training)
- 2003 Firefighter Assistance Grant (Awarded funding for Fire Prevention Trailer)
- 2004 Firefighter Assistance Grant (Awarded funding for Type 3X/Rescue Engine)
- 2004 Rural Fire Assistance Grant (Awarded funding for CAFS unit for Type 6X)
- 2004 Homeland Security Funding (Awarded funding for communications)
- 2005 Firefighter Assistance Grant (Applying for Wildland PPE's)
- 2005 Homeland Security Funding (Applying for communications)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Chairman, or in his absence the Vice Chairman, is further authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 7, 2005 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe

September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council