



Resolution No. 09-2005-262

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

**(Limiting the use of non-essential tribal vehicles)**

**WHEREAS**, section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe empowers the Tribal Council to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, gasoline prices have increased to approximately \$3.00 per gallon and this represents an increased cost and financial burden for the Tribe to continue paying for gasoline for its fleet of vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe can reduce its gasoline expenditures by limiting the use of tribal vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, until gasoline prices have decreased to an acceptable level, as determined by the Tribal Council, it is recommended that non-essential tribal vehicles only be utilized for daily work tasks and meetings, and remain parked at the applicable tribal office overnight so as not to be utilized for transportation back and forth from a tribal employee's home; and

**WHEREAS**, essential tribal vehicles should not be affected by this Resolution, and said essential tribal vehicles shall include those utilized by the Tribal Council, Police and Fire Departments, EMTs and any other tribal offices specifically authorized by the Tribal Chairman; and


**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council believes it to be in the best interests of the Tribe to limit the use of non-essential tribal vehicles until gasoline prices have decreased to an acceptable level.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby:

1. Use of non-essential tribal vehicles is hereby limited to daily work tasks and meetings and said vehicles shall be parked overnight at the applicable tribal office or other designated location, unless such location poses a threat of vandalism, and shall not be utilized for travel back and forth from a tribal employee's home or for personal use.
2. Essential tribal vehicles shall not be affected by this Resolution, and said essential tribal vehicles shall include those utilized by the Tribal Council, Police and Fire Departments, EMTs and any other tribal offices or personnel specifically authorized by the Tribal Chairman.

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The foregoing resolution was on September 14, 2005, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (h), (i), (s), (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).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council