

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

(Recommending Allen Anspach for the Position of Bureau of Indian Affairs
Western Regional Director)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1(a) and 1(b) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, negotiate, make and perform contracts, and manage all economic affairs and enterprises; and

WHEREAS, W. Patrick Ragsdale, the Director of the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, has informed the Tribal Council of four candidates for the position of BIA Western Regional Director; and

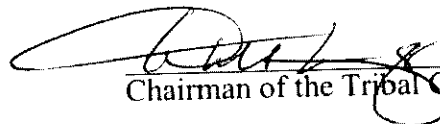
WHEREAS, the candidates are Allen Anspach, Bryan Bowker, Betty Tippeconnic, and John E. White, their resumes were distributed to members of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, Allen Anspach is the Superintendent of the BIA Fort Apache Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after careful review and consideration of the candidates, finds that Allen Anspach is best qualified for the position, and his selection is in the best interests of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council that it hereby recommends Allen Anspach as the best qualified person for the position of Director, U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The foregoing resolution was on NOVEMBER 16, 2005, duly adopted by a vote of FIVE 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), (c), (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