



Resolution No. 02-2006-31

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

**(Authorizing Lorene Billy, Brenda Altaha, Roy Tenijieth, Sr. and Verla Quintero be added to the list of Settlement Payment for Wrongfully Terminated Employees)**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1(a) 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; and

**WHEREAS**, Lorene Billy, Brenda Altaha, Roy Tenijieth, Sr. and Verla Quintero, each a member of the Tribe, did come before the Tribal Council this day to claim that they were wrongfully terminated from their positions at the Fort Apache Timber Company ("FATCO") and Development Enterprises; and


**WHEREAS**, even though they were terminated as part of a reduction in force, these members claim that their termination was politically motivated and thus wrongful; and

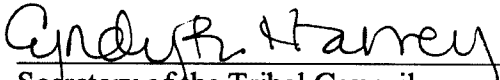
**WHEREAS**, the Legal Department did undertake an investigation of wrongful termination claims pursuant to Resolution No. 07-2005-176, and did submit a memorandum of findings and legal conclusions to the Tribal Council dated November 17, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that these four members were wrongfully terminated and that the Tribe should settle their claim according to the amount agreed to by prior Resolutions on this matter.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council that Lorene Billy, Brenda Altaha, Roy Tenijieth, Sr. and Verla Quintero shall be hereby added to the list of employees wrongfully terminated and for settlement payment of their claims according to the amount agreed to by prior Resolutions on this matter.

The foregoing resolution was on February 8, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of FOUR for and ONE against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (k), (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