



Resolution No. 09-2006-311

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

(Requesting WMA Housing Authority to ^{locate} emergency housing for Adrienne Colelay and Yula Bonito)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, 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, Adrienne Colelay and Yula Bonito, members of the Tribe, this day requested assistance from the Tribal Council; and

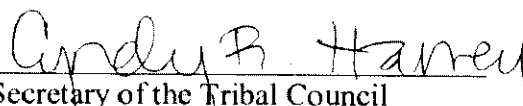
WHEREAS, Ms. Colelay and Ms. Bonito require emergency housing; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that WMAHA should provide emergency housing assistance to Ms. Colelay and Ms. Bonito, and that such assistance is in the best interests of Ms. Colelay and Ms. Bonito and the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the WMAHA is hereby requested to provide emergency housing to Adrienne Colelay and Yula Bonito.

The foregoing resolution was on September 13, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (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

REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY EMERGENCY HOUSING

September 13, 2006

Tribal Chairman
Tribal Vice-Chairwoman
Tribal Council
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Dear Tribal Leaders:

As you may be aware, tribal members are in a constant need for housing. I am writing to you to ask for such assistance. I have three children ages 14, 8, 1 and 2 months old. Our prior residence located on West Colelay street was in a substandard condition, and have on numerous occasions asked tribal maintenance to repair plumbing since February. Leonard Palmer came and just asked what was needed to repair and he had stated he would send someone, and no one ever came. Therefore, we were left to use the "out house" and my family had to haul water from my aunt's house, and there was no gas to cook. I had to use the skillet to cook dinner or an electric hot plate. As you can see, it has been difficult having to raise small children, live in substandard conditions and not receive any help.

My boyfriend, Lambert Henry was in a car accident a day before Fathers Day and broke his pelvis and broke his ankle, and recently found out he had a fractured hip. Lambert may have to go through another surgery to repair his hip. He couldn't walk for three months and was in a wheel chair for another three months.

We are now at a point where we have been given two weeks to stay in the house we are in at Alchesay Flats. The owner told us to leave and gave us only a month to live there. The owner is Amaline Talaumtewa of the Hopi Tribe. Her step brother, Boyd Dahkoshay Jr. let us rent the house and she wasn't aware of it. She was upset after the tribal fair, she came up from Phoenix and demanded that we leave. She stated that her late mother, Florence Harvey owns the land and the house was given to her legally through the court. She has never lived here in Whiteriver and she finally wants to come

back. The house has been abandoned for two years, if it weren't for her, we would still be living there. I am asking for Housing for my family. I would prefer something with indoor plumbing. My eight year old and my boyfriend have eczema skin rash due to no moisture. My daughter breaks out with impetigo if not bathed daily.

Housing Authority will not assist me with any housing. Tribal housing has nothing available either. Lambert can't work until he is able to walk good again. He anticipates returning to his prior position as a Laborer working in Contract Thinning. I also plan on going back to Forestry to work in Forest Development, but that will not be until March 2007.

Therefore, as you can see, I am asking for Emergency Housing Assistance. We have been enduring a lot in terms of medical attention for my boyfriend and his current disabled status, a impatient land lady who has evicted us, having children that are consistently faced with skin conditions, and also I have given birth to a new born. The weather is changing and the months will soon be colder. I understand that you get this request a lot, however, I plead for your sincere consideration and understanding. Perhaps you may direct a resolution be drafted for me and my family to be given EMERGENCY PRIORITY assistance through Tribal Housing Authority. We would need temporary assistance, as we have been given a trailer that we are willing to repair, but until that is done, we are in dire need of housing.

I appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

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