

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

(Directing that a MOA with outside law enforcement agencies be drafted)

- 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, the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Police Department would like to request the assistance of outside law enforcement agencies to handle certain criminal matters whereby the perpetrator or certain evidence is located off the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Navajo County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies (that are surrounding the reservation) would like to request the assistance of tribal law enforcement agencies to handle certain criminal matters whereby the perpetrator or certain evidence is located on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Police Department has requested that a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") be drafted by all parties involved that would facilitate the cooperation of all interested law enforcement agencies while maintaining the necessary respected associated with each jurisdiction; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to direct the Tribe's Legal Department and Police Department to work together with all interested outside law enforcement agencies to draft a MOA to be presented to the Tribal Council for its final approval.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribe's Legal Department and Police Department to work together with all interested outside law enforcement agencies to draft a MOA to be presented to the tribal Council for its final approval.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>September 20, 2006</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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