

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

(Extending Suspension with Pay for Chief Perry and Lt. Martin)

- 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, pursuant to Resolution No. 09-2006-314, the Tribal Council did suspend WMAPD Chief Perry with pay and Lt. Martin was suspended by the Acting Chief with pay; and
- WHEREAS, the Director of Public Safety, the Tribal Attorney and WMAPD management did present information regarding the federal and state investigations involving Chief Perry, Lt. Martin and others; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council understands that the investigations remain ongoing at this time, and that there does not exist enough information for any personnel action at this time; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the suspension with pay for Chief Perry and Lt. Martin should continue until the investigations are complete, and that the relevant sections of the Personnel Policies and Procedures should be waived for this purpose.

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

- 1. Chief Perry and Lt. Martin shall continue to be suspended with pay until such time as the federal and state investigations are complete, and they shall be so notified of this action.
- 2. The applicable sections of the Personnel Policies and Procedures regarding suspension are hereby waived for this purpose.
- 3. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on October 12, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (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