



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

(Directing Planning Staff to Fall Under the Direction of Manager of Community Development and Planning, and Placing Doreen Gatewood on Suspension with Pay)

- 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. 09-2006-298, at its meeting of September 12, 2006, Doreen Gatewood was suspended without pay as a result of information presented by the Director of the Natural Resources Division, concerning her management of the Land Restoration Fund and certain environmental program grants; and
- WHEREAS**, The Tribal General Manager had presented a report to the Tribal Council at its meeting of September 19, 2006, which did highlight certain administrative errors that may have been made by Ms. Gatewood; and
- WHEREAS**, Ms. Gatewood did this day present to the Tribal Council information regarding her management of the Environmental and Planning Department during her tenure, namely that of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency General Assistance Program IV grant was in fact awarded, despite information to the contrary; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds the information regarding Ms. Gatewood's management to be inconclusive at this time, and requires further information from the Director of Natural Resources Division, the Grants and Contracts Office and the Tribal General Manager; and
- WHEREAS**, the Budget and Finance Committee also noted that the budget for the Natural Resources Division has not been presented or approved; and
- WHEREAS**, staff from the Planning Office did this day come before the Tribal Council in support of Ms. Gatewood, and presented a proposal to transfer their positions to be under the supervision of the Manager of Community Development and Planning; and
- WHEREAS**, the staff positions include Receptionist, Budget Analyst, Research Analyst and Assistant Research Analyst, which should be funded from the Central Tribe Budget for Planning; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds the Resolution No. 09-2006-298 should be rescinded and Ms. Gatewood be put on administrative leave with pay, retroactive to her

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suspension, until such time as the Tribal Council reviews all of the information regarding her proposed termination by the Director of the Natural Resources Division; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that no further budget transfers or hires should occur until the budget for the Natural Resources Division has been approved by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finally finds that it is appropriate to transfer the positions identified herein to the Office of Community Development and Planning, and that said positions should be supervised by the Manager of the Office.

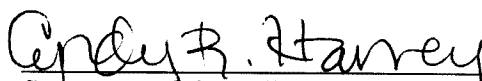
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

1. Resolution No. 09-2006-298 is hereby rescinded.
2. Ms. Gatewood is hereby put on administrative leave with pay, retroactive to her suspension, until such time as the Tribal Council reviews all of the information regarding her proposed termination by the Director of the Natural Resources Division.
3. The Director of the Natural Resources Division, Personnel Office, the Office of Grants and Contracts, the Tribal General Manager and Ms. Gatewood are hereby directed to present all of the history and documents related to the Land Restoration Fund and environmental program grants at a meeting of the Tribal Council to be scheduled by the Tribal Council Secretary.
4. No further budget transfers or hires shall occur until the budget for the Natural Resources Division has been approved by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Tribal Council.
5. The positions of Receptionist, Budget Analyst, Research Analyst and Assistant Research Analyst are hereby transferred to the Office of Community Development and Planning and that said positions should be supervised by Byron McNeil; and that these positions shall be funded from the Central Tribe Budget for Planning.
6. The Manager of the Office of Community Development and Planning shall revise his budget, organizational chart and job descriptions to accommodate the transfer of the positions provided herein.

The foregoing resolution was on October 12, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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