

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

(Requesting WMAPD Increase Police Patrols in Cedar Creek, Carrizo and Cibecue)

- 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, it has come to the attention of the Tribal Council that the communities of Cedar Creek, Carrizo and Cibecue have experienced a substantial increase in the rate of crimes; and
- WHEREAS, recognizing the shortage of available officers, the Tribal Council finds that the Chief of Police should nevertheless increase police patrols and presence in the affected communities through locating suitable housing for such officers and their families; and
- WHEREAS, certain rental housing is available by and through the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that providing housing to patrol officers and their families would be in the best interest of public safety in the affected communities and the Tribe.

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

- 1. The Chief of Police is hereby directed to undertake any and all reasonable and available means to ensure increased police patrols and presence in the communities of Carrizo, Cibecue and Cedar Creek.
- 2. The Executive Director of the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority is hereby requested to identify and rent housing to officers interested in living in the communities identified herein, and coordinate with the Chief of Police accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that 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 <u>September 12, 2007</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), (b), (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