

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

(Authorizing a two-year Extension of the Lease Agreement with General Services Administration for the BIA Forestry Building.)

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 Lease Agreement with General Services Administration (GSA) for the BIA Forestry Building, located at the Whiteriver Airport, will expire on March 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, GSA has submitted a Supplemental Lease Agreement for the Tribal Council's consideration, which would allow a two (2) year extension of the current Lease, at an annual rent of \$115,762.63, at a rate of \$9,646.89 per month, and

WHEREAS, the new Forest Management Building should be completed and ready for occupancy about October 2009, at which time a majority of BIA Forestry staff will be relocated to this new facility; and

WHEREAS, the BIA advises that the new Forest Management Facility will not be adequate to accommodate their entire staff, therefore, they will need to maintain part of the Whiteriver Airport building until they are able to obtain funds to renovate the new facility to accommodate all staff members; and

WHEREAS, within the two-year extension period, the Legal Department, Realty Office, and GSA will renegotiate a new lease for the Whiteriver Airport Building site; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has considered this request and concurs; and

WHEREAS, due to the upcoming expiration date of March 31, 2008, the Tribal Council further finds that this matter must be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting to ensure the timely and continued lease payments to the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

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

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- 1. A Supplement Lease Agreement (in the form attached hereto), is approved to extend the current Lease with the General Services Administration (GSA), for the premises occupied by the BIA Forestry at the Whiteriver Airport, for a two-year period, effective April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2010.
- 2. Prior to the expiration date of this lease, the Legal Department and Realty Office are directed to renegotiate a new lease for this site with GSA, for a new lease term and adjusted rental rate.

**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 document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of this matter, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairwoman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

The foregoing resolution was on March 27, 2008, duly adopted by a vote of S for and 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), (h), (i), (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

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