

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

(Directing Reinstatement of Saralynn Riley with Backpay)

- 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, by Resolution No. 11-2007-498, "Directing Reinstatement of Saralyn Riley," the Tribal Council did direct Ms. Riley's reinstatement to the position of Technical Assistant at the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court due to certain circumstances, including alleged discrimination by the Tribal Court Administrator; and
- WHEREAS, in the interim, the Tribe did receive a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice sufficient to fund the position, and yet the Tribal Court has not honored Resolution No. 11-2007-498; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the Tribal Court should immediately reinstate Ms. Riley to her position with backpay effective November 14, 2007, or her last day in the position, whichever is earlier.

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

- 1. The Tribal Court is directed to honor Resolution No. 11-2007-498, and immediately reinstate Saralyn Riley to the position of Technical Assistant.
- 2. Ms. Riley is to be provided full backpay effective November 14, 2007, or her last day in the position, whichever is earlier.
- 3. The Tribal Court is further directed to fund Ms. Riley's position from funds available through the U.S. Department of Justice grant, and amend or otherwise modify the Court's budget to provide for the position and backpay.

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 April 9, 2008, 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), (k), (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