



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

(Requesting Michael Hughes to Assist the Tribal Council With Development of a Strategy to Respond to Federal Forestry Cuts)

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, at a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council, the Superintendent for the Fort Apache Agency provided information on federal budget cuts to Indian forestry programs managed by the U.S. Department of Interior; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that Michael Hughes should assist with development of an effective lobbying strategy to halt the planned cuts.

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


1. The Vice-Chairwoman is hereby directed to lead a task force that shall have the responsibility of lobbying against planned cuts to Indian forestry programs managed by the U.S. Department of Interior, which shall include staff of her choosing.
2. Michael Hughes is hereby requested to assist with the development of an effective lobbying strategy to halt the planned cuts.
3. The Tribe's Legislative Liaison, Colette Altaha, is hereby directed to report to the Tribal Council on federal FY 2010 budget.

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 May 20, 2008, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (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