

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

(Renewal of Public Law 93-638 Contract for Agriculture)

- 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 Tribe's Land Operations Department provides for the conservation, protection, and restoration of Tribal natural resources through funding received from previous Public Law 93-638 contracts for Agriculture as authorized by Tribal Resolutions 02-96-043, 09-96-219, 08-2004-158, and 12-2005-365; and
- WHEREAS, following initial application and contract award on September 17, 1997 and subsequent awards through September 30, 2008, the Land Operations Department has provided for a diversity of services in disciplines that consist of agriculture, rangeland management, irrigation, soil and water conservation, flood and erosion control, wildlife and fisheries, and environmental coordination; and
- WHEREAS, the primary goal of the Agriculture 638 contract, under the Land Operations Department, continues to be the coordination of equipment, vehicles, and personnel under the control and direction of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to increase flexibility and accomplishments of several programs involved in similar activities.
- WHEREAS, the P.L. 93-638 contract for Agriculture (CTH52T60730) will be expiring on September 30, 2008; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that a renewal of the P.L. 93-638 contract for Agriculture is in the best interest of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that an application to renew the P.L. 93-638 contract for Agriculture is hereby authorized with details included in a formal application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Agency.

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>July 22, 2008</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), (f), (j), (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