



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

**(Approving the response letter to Special Agent-in-Charge Pat Ragsdale and the release of the White Mountain Apache Police Department Budget to the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Division of Law Enforcement Services)**

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Indian Affairs provides some funding to the Tribe under the PL 93-638 contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe provides the majority of the Police Department's funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council would like the BIA to increase its share of funding, and

**WHEREAS**, the BIA sent a letter to the Tribe offering to provide four supervisory positions to the Police Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council and Police Department feel that the Tribe would be better served by having its own Criminal Investigators instead of supervisors, and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council rejected the Bureau's offer to provide supervisory staff positions, and

**WHEREAS**, Special Agent Selanhongva McDonald met with the Tribe to negotiate the 638 contract and was informed of the Tribe's rejection of the offer, and

**WHEREAS**, the tribe gave a counter-offer, that the money that was to be spent on the supervisory staff be instead given to the WMAPD to fund Criminal Investigator positions, and

**WHEREAS**, Special Agent McDonald informed the Tribal Council that he would need to get permission from Special Agent-in-Charge Pat Ragsdale to grant the tribe's request and would need a written counter offer and a copy of the Police Department's budget, and

**WHEREAS**, the Legal Department has prepared a response letter to the Bureau outlining the Tribe's position on the funding, and

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer's Office has a budget for the Police Department.

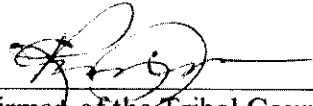
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the response letter and approves delivering it to the Bureau officials.

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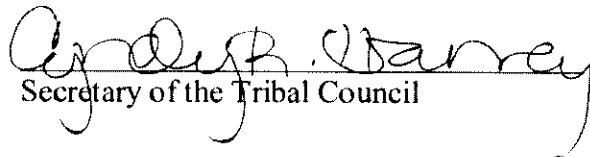
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the release of a copy of the Police Department's budget to the Bureau of Indian Affairs – Division of Law Enforcement Services.

**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 December 4, 2008, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for, 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