



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

(Authorizing the Cross-Deputization of Off-Reservation Law Enforcement Officers)

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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,** a shooting occurred at the Show Low Wal-Mart on the morning of March 2, 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** the suspect is still at large and may pose a threat to the people of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to allow for the Federal Cross-Deputization of off-reservation Law Enforcement Officers, to include Show Low Police Department, the Arizona Department of Public Safety, the Navajo County Sheriffs Office, and the Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe consents and concurs that the Bureau of Indian Affairs to deputize the above named departments as Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement agents for a period not to exceed five days; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs issue Special Law Enforcement Commissions to the officers of the above mentioned agencies as soon as possible; and
- WHEREAS,** the officers of the above mentioned agencies agree to coordinate all on-reservation activities with the Chief of the White Mountain Apache Police Department and the BIA Special Agent-in-Charge.

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

1. The WMAT consents to the BIA deputizing officers of the Show Low Police Department, the Arizona Department of Public Safety, the Navajo County Sheriffs office, and the Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department.
2. The WMAT requests that the BIA issue Special Law Enforcement commissions to the officers of the Show Low Police Department, the Arizona Department of Public Safety, the Navajo County Sheriffs office, and the Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department for a period of no more than five days.
3. The officers of the above mentioned agencies shall coordinate all on-reservation activities with the Chief of the WMAPD and the BIA Special Agent-in-Charge

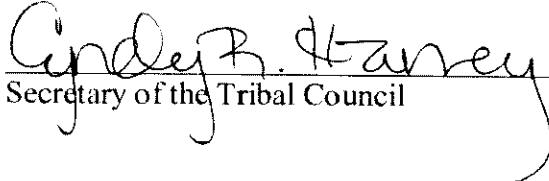
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on March 2, 2009 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), (q), (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