



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

(Tribal Aggregate Material Import Tax)

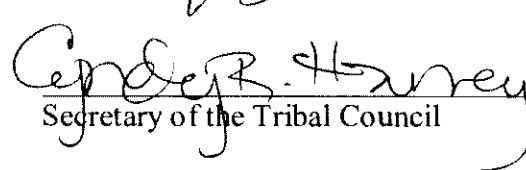
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has sustained harm from past construction contractors who bid and construct construction projects on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation by purchasing and supplying aggregate products for those products from off reservation sources; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has a substantial supply of aggregates located throughout the reservation for concrete, base materials, riprap, and asphalt materials that can be supplied for the construction of those projects; and
- WHEREAS,** this tax will provide work for some of the Tribe's 80% unemployed workforce by providing work in the area of crushing the different aggregate products; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe had determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe that an IMPORT TAX of \$.25 per ton be applied to all foreign aggregate products brought in to the reservation for use on the reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves a Tribal Import Tax of \$.25 cent per ton for all imported aggregates brought on the White Mountain Apache Tribal Lands for use on the reservation, effective as of the date of this resolution.

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 27, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (c), (m), (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