



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

**(Approval to Sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the
Department of Homeland Security and the White Mountain Apache Tribe)**

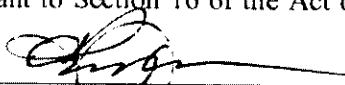
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the federal government of the United States has established and designated the Department of Homeland Security as the agency responsible for maintaining the border security of the USA; and
- WHEREAS,** the Department of Homeland Security has initiated a program known as "E-Verify" to determine the employment eligibility of all new potential employees based on citizenship; and
- WHEREAS,** Federal law does not require the Tribe to participate in the E-Verify program, but the State of Arizona requires the Tribe to participate as a condition of several cooperative agreements; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to ensure that all employees on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation are eligible to work in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the WMAT.

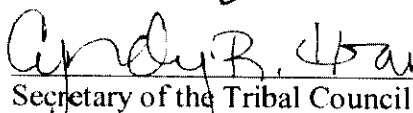
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby agrees to allow the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Homeland Security and the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Personnel office shall be responsible for the continued administration of the E-Verify Program and shall take all necessary steps to ensure the Tribe's compliance with the requirements of the E-Verify Program and such administration and compliance shall be subject to the review of the Tribe's Legal Department.

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 12, 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), (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