



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

(Approving Retroactive Payment and Salary Increase for Abilene Burnette)

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a), of the White Mountain Apache Constitution, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to the Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Police Department plays a significant role in preventing motor vehicle injuries on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the CDC Coordinator of the Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program requests that the Tribal Council consider a salary increase effective September 1, 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** the hourly salary adjustment increase of eighty six (\$0.86) cents was specified in the FY 2009 Budget for the CDC Program and despite availability of non-refundable grant funds the salary adjustment did not occur on September 1, 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** after review and careful consideration, the Tribal Council finds that the proposed salary increase for Ms. Burnette is in the best interest of the Police Department and the Tribe.

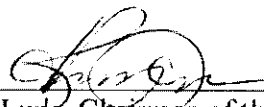
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves a salary increase for Abilene Burnette from fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per hour to fifteen dollars and eighty six (\$15.86) dollars per hour dating back to September 1, 2008 and the Tribal Council further recognizes and thanks Abilene Burnette for her important contributions to the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that Abilene Burnette is entitled to a one-time retroactive payment for her services rendered dating back to September 1, 2008.

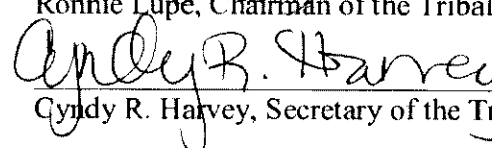
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that in the event of any inconsistency between this Resolution and any prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chair, is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 1, 2009** duly adopted by a vote of **FOUR** 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), (k), (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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council