



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

**(Approving Third Continuance of Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Budget)**

**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 Tribal Council previously approved a one-year tribal budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal budget year pursuant to Resolution No. 11-2008-270; and

**WHEREAS**, the first authority for continuance of the FY 2008-2009 budget was for thirty (30) days effective April 30, 2009, pursuant to Resolution no. 04-2009-118; and

**WHEREAS**, as of this date, the Tribal Council, by and through the Budget and Finance Committee, is undertaking a review of program and enterprise budgets for fiscal year May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget review is not yet completed and for that reason the Tribal Council adopts this budget continuation to maintain program budgets at the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 level; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that a continuance of the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 budget is in the best interest of the programs, enterprises and the Tribe and that said continuance shall continue in force and effect until such time as the Tribal Council may review and consider the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council further finds that the continuance shall commence on July 1, 2009 and continue for thirty-one (31) days and should be implemented at 1/12 the budget level of Fiscal Year 2008-2009 and should be subject to all applicable prior resolutions, including but not limited to Resolution Nos. 11-2008-272 and 03-2009-64; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council further finds that expenditures under the budget continuance should only be for salary and utility line items, with travel being restricted only if deemed necessary and critical for the continuing operation of the program or enterprise, and all other expenditure requests should be approved by the Finance and Budget Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, given the urgency of the budget deadline, the Tribal Council further finds that this continuing resolution needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

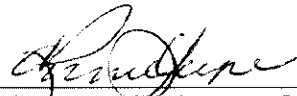
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that a continuance of the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 budget is hereby authorized for all Tribal Enterprises and Central Tribe departments for a period of thirty-one (31) days, beginning on July 1, 2009 at a level not to exceed the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 budget level on a per month pro rata basis (i.e. 1/12), subject to all applicable prior resolutions, including but not limited to Resolution Nos. 11-2008-272 and 03-2009-64.

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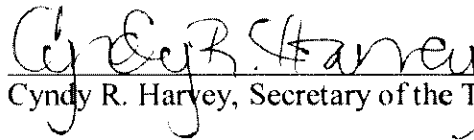
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the expenditures under the budget continuance shall only be for salary and utility line items, with travel being restricted only if deemed necessary and critical for the continuing operation of the program or enterprise, and all other expenditure requests shall be approved by the Finance and Budget Committee.

**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 July 1, 2009, adopted by a vote of SIX 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), (h), (i), (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).



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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



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Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council