



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

(Authorizing MOU Between Fire and Rescue and Tribal Contract Schools)

- 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 Bureau of Indian Education has requested a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Tribal Contract Schools and local fire departments; and
- WHEREAS,** funding for Tribal Contract Schools is reportedly reduced for failure to have such an MOU in place with the local fire department; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Fire and Rescue Department is the designated Fire Department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and is located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation"); and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Fire and Rescue Department and the Tribal Legal Department have reviewed, amended, and approved the proposed amended MOU between the Tribal Contract Schools and the White Mountain Apache Fire and Rescue Department; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Education representatives have reviewed and approved the amended MOU; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has reviewed this matter and finds that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the MOU between the White Mountain Apache Fire and Rescue Department and the Tribal Contract Schools on the Reservation as set forth herein.

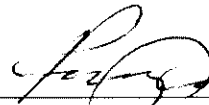
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain Apache Fire and Rescue Department to enter into the amended MOU, attached and incorporated by reference, between the Tribe and the Tribal Contract Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.


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

Resolution No. 01-2010-19

The foregoing resolution was on **JANUARY 14, 2010** 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), (i), (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



Mariddie Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council