



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

**(Supporting the Wildfire Prevention Plan Implemented by the Fort Apache Agency)**

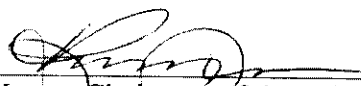
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** human caused fires on the reservation continue to pose a threat to the lives, property, cultural and natural resources of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the wildfire prevention program for Fort Apache Agency is managed within the Wildland Fire and Aviation Management Program and the overall mission of the wildfire prevention program is to reduce human caused wildfires across the reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fort Apache Agency is required to prepare a Wildfire Prevention Plan (WFPP) to implement wildfire prevention efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** the Wildfire Prevention Plan provides strategies to assist agency staff in coordination with Tribal entities to reduce the incidents of unwanted human caused wildfires on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the Wildfire Prevention Plan as implemented by the Fort Apache Agency is in the best interests of the Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the Wildfire Prevention Plan implemented by the Fort Apache Agency.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe 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.

The foregoing resolution was on **SEPTEMBER 1, 2010** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** 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), (f), (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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Maridhe J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council **ACTING**