

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

## (Directing the Legal Department to Assist Rose Marie Quintero)

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, Rose Marie and Rose Mary Quintero did approach the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and request assistance; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Quintero suffered a serious injury while fighting fires in California under the SWFF Program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Quintero is seeking to pursue further legal remedies but has not retained counsel; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe feels that the WMAT Legal Department should either represent Ms. Quintero or retain counsel using its budget.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the White Mountain Apache Tribal Attorney to either represent Ms. Quintero or to use the Legal Department budget to bring on outside counsel to represent Ms. Quintero.

**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 <u>OCTOBER 6, 2010</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against with <u>ONE</u> abstention, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (d), (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 J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council