

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

(Appointing SWFF Coordinator, Floyd Dosela)

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 Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe discussed the Southwest Firefighter's ("SWFF") coordinator position in executive session; and

WHEREAS, the SWFF program is responsible for ensuring that the Tribe is ready to respond to Forest Fires on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Brooks, Director of Tribal Forestry, has been managing SWFF, with John Pacheco serving as Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that Floyd Dosela should be named SWFF Coordinator to ensure that the program operates smoothly; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectively make use of available Tribal resources and to further the objectives of the Tribe's Forestry firefighting efforts, the Tribal Council deems it in the best interest of the Tribe to name Floyd Dosela as the Tribe's SWFF Coordinator, under the supervision of Tribal Forestry.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Floyd Dosela as SWFF Coordinator, effective immediately, under the supervision of Tribal Forestry, to maintain Tribal preparedness against wild fires on the Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that this is a seasonal position, dates to be determined by Tribal Forestry management, and that the coordinator in place may continue working in the warehouse.

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.

Resolution No. <u>05-2011-101</u>

ACTING

The foregoing resolution was on MAY 11, 2011 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ZERO against with ONE abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (f), (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

(See Litchonoy)