

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

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 05-87-168, the Tribal Council adopted into the White Mountain Apache Tribe a list of persons who had applied for membership into the Tribe, said list being attached to the foregoing numbered resolution; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that a discrepancy has been discovered within the list in that one of the persons adopted into the Tribe does not satisfy the blood quantum required by the Tribal Constitution of one-half degree or more of White Mountain Apache blood, and that said person had represented that she was 4/4 White Mountain Apache; and
- WHEREAS, the Enrollment Committee has reviewed the documentation and birth records in respect to said applicant and have determined that the applicant is only 1/4 White Mountain Apache, and therefore does not qualify for adoption into the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Enrollment Committee has recommended to the Tribal Council that the membership of the applicant be rescinded on the basis that the person does not meet the requisite Constitutional quantum of blood, based upon the the Constitution and By-laws of the White Mountain Apache Tribe as well as Resolution No. 02-87-59, passed by the Tribal Council in February, 1987, which reaffirmed its commitment to retain the constitutional blood quantum of one-half or more degree White Mountain Apache blood as a condition for adoption into the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that Ms. Heather Bergmans name should be removed from the list of persons adopted into the Tribe pursuant to Resolution No. 05-87-168; and
- WHEREAS, based on the foregoing recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and the mandate established by the Tribal Constitution and By-laws, the Tribal Council concludes that it has no other choice but to act in accordance with the Constitution and membership ordinances passed pursuant thereto, and amend Resolution No. 05-87-168 by omitting Ms. Heather Bergmans' name from the list of persons adopted into the Tribe, the remainder of the Resolution to remain in full force and effect.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby amends Resolution No. 05-87-168 by the omission of Ms. Heather Bergmans' name as an adopted member of the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Tribal Council Secretary to correct all tribal records in accordance with this resolution, and to send a copy of this resolution with a cover letter requesting that the Bureau of Indian Affairs also correct their records to reflect that Ms. Heather Bergmans' name cannot be entered into the rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe due to restrictive membership criteria in the Tribal Constitution and membership ordinances.

The foregoing resolution was on July 23, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article III, Section 1(d), Article III, Section 2, and Article V, Section 1(a),(i),(s), & (u) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Alvin Hawkins
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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