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

- WHEREAS, tribal member Cynthia Altaha has come before the Tribal Council alleging that she was arrested by officers of the Whiteriver Police Department during the Tribal Fair and Rodeo in violation of her civil rights; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council after reviewing the allegations of Ms. Altaha, is of the opinion that the matter should be fully investigated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Law Enforcement; and
- WHEREAS, the BIA has concurred in the Tribe's opinion that its officers should investigate this matter.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby request the BIA Office of Law Enforcement to investigate all allegations of Ms. Cynthia Altaha concerning her arrest by the Whiteriver Police Department during the 1987 White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair and Rodeo; the Bureau of Indian Affairs should provide a complete report to the Tribal Council as soon as the investigation is complete.

The foregoing resolution was on September 9, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1(a) 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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