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

- WHEREAS, Mr. Vincent Craig, the Tribal Commissioner of Justice has informed the Tribal Council that the term of the Chief Judge has recently expired and the terms of the two (2) Associate Judges will expire July, 1988 and it is therefore necessary for the Tribal Council to make a decision concerning the appointment of these judges; and
- WHEREAS, the Judicial Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requires the public have an opportunity to nominate tribal members to serve as tribal judges in the Tribal Court; and
- WHEREAS, in order to broaden the field of nominees for these important positions the Tribal Council is of the opinion that application for the job should be solicited and received from eligible tribal members.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that nominations for the position of Chief Judge and Associate Judges are hereby opened and shall remain open until the next regularly scheduled council meeting of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and applications for the positions of Chief Judge and Associate Judges shall be accepted by the Tribal Personnel Department for consideration as nominees to be voted on by the Tribal Council for appointment to serve as the tribe's Chief Judicial Officers.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of the nomination time and the acceptance of applications for these positions shall be provided on the KNNB Radio Station and the Apache Scout.
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Justice Commissioner is to do all things necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on May 12, 1988, 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 (i) 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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council