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

- WHEREAS, Rosileen Gordon, acting on behalf of her mother, Rosie Gordon, has petitioned the Tribal Council for restitution and money damages allegedly suffered by her mother due to the loss of employment of her father, David Gordon, (now deceased) in 1986 under the Johnson Administration; and
- WHEREAS, Rosileen Gordon advises the Tribal Council of the consequences to the family due to her father's loss of employment at that time and the economic hardship it brought upon the family and alleges that the layoff that her father suffered in 1986 caused him much stress and may have contributed to his ill health and consequently on behalf of her mother seeks some measure of money damages as compensation for the allegedly unlawful layoff; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal member Ramona Lupe-Johnson, appearing on behalf of her father, Leroy Lupe, has presented a demand for Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) as back pay for his alleged wrongful termination in 1986 and has presented for Tribal Council review a narrative description of his claim with other supporting documents; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal member Billy Kane, has also presented a claim to the Tribal Council based on his alleged wrongful termination in 1986 and has requested that back pay for the past five (5) years in the amount of One hundred Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$112,799.50) and has submitted documentation in respect to lost wages and his past job history; and
- WHEREAS, no lawsuits or formal claims have been filed by the foregoing employees since 1986 in respect to these claims; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the Tribal Legal Department should review these claims and provide the Tribal Council a legal analysis of liability of the Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Office of the Tribal Attorney to review the foregoing claims in respect to the legal liability of the Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>December 18, 1991</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>zero</u> 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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