

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Carl Christensen, Supervisory Highway Engineer for the Fort Apache Agency, has seriously misrepresented the interests of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christensen has publicly admitted to the Tribal Council that he knowingly made false statements to HUD officials pursuant to the pretense that he was speaking on behalf of the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christensen's actions could have caused a serious delay in the housing construction project to the detriment of tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has lost total confidence in Mr. Christensen's ability and trustworthiness and is concerned that his interests may be contrary to the welfare of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christensen's blatant misrepresentation of the tribal interests undermines the integrity of the Office of the Tribal Chairman and the Tribe and constitutes a breach of the trustee United States' and its principal agent, the Bureau of Indian Affairs', trust relationship with the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that it would be in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to remove Mr. Christensen from his position with the Fort Apache Agency.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that Agency Superintendent Ben Nuvamsa immediately remove or transfer Carl Christensen from his duties as Supervisory Highway Engineer for the Fort Apache Agency and from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

Resolution No. 02-93-043

The foregoing resolution was on February 5, 1993, duly adopted by a vote of seven 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 By-Laws 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