

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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, by previous resolution, and pursuant to a request by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, authorized an evaluation of the Tribal Court by an independent evaluator; and
- WHEREAS, the evaluator, former Superior Court Judge Jay Natoli, completed the Tribal Court evaluation and said evaluation has been distributed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Tribal Law and Order Committee, which has in turn distributed the report to members of the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has prepared a summary of the reports' finding and recommendations; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has the obligation to review the report and to initiate an action plan to correct any problems or deficiencies that the report identifies; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has also reviewed the evaluation of individual Tribal Court Judges; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Court evaluation reports that there are many serious concerns about the competence of the Juvenile Court and lack of confidence in the Juvenile Court system; and
- WHEREAS, based upon the Tribal Court evaluation, the Tribal Council has determined that there is sufficient grounds to schedule a hearing pursuant to Section 2.12B of the Tribal Judicial Code for removal from office of Juvenile Court Judge, Anna Goseyun; and
- WHEREAS, that Section of the Judicial Code requires that a Judge whose removal is being attempted shall be given a full and fair opportunity to confront his or her accusers, to present evidence, and to reply to any and all charges at a designated public Tribal Council meeting, regular or special, and that the Judge so identified shall be given written notice of all charges against him or her, at least ten days before the meeting; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the Tribal Court evaluation shall constitute the notice of charges against Juvenile Judge, Anna Goseyun, for purposes of Section 2.12B, and that a hearing in regards to the judicial performance of Judge Goseyun should be scheduled as required by the Judicial Code.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby gives notice to the Honorable Anna Goseyun, Judge of the Juvenile Court, that a hearing will be scheduled at a time to be designated by the Tribal Chairman, with the concurrence of the Tribal Council, in conformity with Section 2.12B of the Judicial Code, so that a determination can be made by the Tribal Council as to the judicial performance of Judge Anna Goseyun as Juvenile Court Judge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Court evaluation report shall constitute written notice of all charges against Judge Goseyun, and that a hearing in regard to said charges shall not be scheduled sooner than ten (10) days after receipt by her of the Tribal Court Evaluation Report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that any and all data in support of the Tribal Court evaluation pertaining to Judge Goseyun shall be made available for inspection by Judge Goseyun and members of the Tribal Council at the office of the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency prior to said hearing, but that the anonymity of all persons completing any questionnaires or interviews shall be kept confidential from the Tribal Council, Judge Anna Goseyun or any other person.

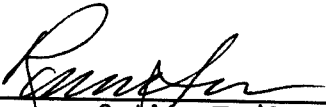
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that Judge Anna Goseyun shall remain in office until there is a final decision by the Tribal Council of charges outlined in the Tribal Court Evaluation Report.

The foregoing resolution was on February 18, 1993 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for and TWO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a,i,q,s,t,u) 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).

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