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

- whereas, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has recently accepted the resignation of Wilbert Naranjo as Adult Tribal Prosecutor and as a police officer with the Whiteriver Police Department; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need to appoint on an interim basis a prosecutor to represent the White Mountain Apache Tribe in criminal cases; and
- WHEREAS, by previous resolution the Tribal Council placed the adult and juvenile prosecutor under the supervision of the White Mountain Apache Legal Department; and
- whereas, the Tribal Attorney recommends that pending hiring of a full time adult prosecutor that Joseph Hessinger, Attorney at Law, licenses by the State of Arizona, who has previously served as the Tribe's prosecutor, be retained as a part time employee without any fringe benefits pending final selection of a full time adult prosecutor; and
- whereas, the Tribal Attorney advises the Tribal Council that preference in the recruitment and selection shall be given to Native American attorneys licensed to practice in the State of Arizona for the full time adult prosecutor's position.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache
  Tribe that it hereby authorizes and appoints Joseph
  Hessinger as part time prosecutor for the adult court
  pursuant to terms to be negotiated by the Tribal
  Attorney's office with final approval by the Tribal
  Chairman pending selection of a full time adult
  prosecutor.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by Tribal Council that the part time employment of Joseph Hessinger as prosecutor for the Tribe shall not include any employee benefits.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>August 30, 1993</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>six</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 (a) (b) (i) (k) (t) (u) 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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