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

- WHEREAS, Tribal member Marilyn Benavides has come before the Tribal Council with a request for assistance with respect to her sister, Anna Bonito, who is presently being held in a California detention facility on criminal charges; and
- whereas, Ms. Benavides is concerned that the bail appears to be inordinately high and that her sister cannot be released and that she needs assistance in order to determine the nature of the charges pending against her sister and for advice as to what may be done to assist her as she advises the Tribal Council that the alleged victim has engaged in a long term pattern of harassment against her sister and that her sister may have acted in self-defense.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Attorney to meet with Marilyn Benavides and assist her to the extent feasible in regards to her sister Anna Bonito.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>November 03, 1993</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).

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