

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

WHEREAS, Tribal Member Sylvia Beach Tesay has come before the Tribal Council this date with a complaint that her former spouse, Arnold Beach, presently a Tribal Police Officer, has defamed and slandered her and that he has misused his police office to harass her family; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beach further complains that she has made several complaints to the Tribal Police Department and the Law & Order Committee, but that nothing has been done and, therefore, she is now before the Council with a request that it investigate her charges; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that charges of misconduct by a police officer is an internal affairs matter for the police department and that the charges of police misconduct should be reviewed by an independent agency such as the Navajo County Sheriff's Office and that further Chief Andrew Kane, Officer Beach and Officer Ray Burnette should be requested to come before the Council to explain the status of the charges.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Chief Andrew Kane, Officer Arnold Beach and Officer Ray Burnette to come before the Council to explain the status of the investigation of charges of police misconduct allegedly committed by Officer Beach.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that chief Kane contact Navajo County Sheriff Gary Butler to conduct an independent investigation of Officer Beach's conduct and the status of the complaints Ms. Beach has made to the Police Department.

The foregoing resolution was on February 01, 1995, duly adopted by a vote of ten for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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