

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

- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Employment Rights Office [TERO] Director, Danny Sedillo, advises the Tribal Council that a potential problem exists because of the practice of some construction workers working for off-reservation construction companies but who are engaged in construction activities on the reservation, drinking alcoholic beverages at the job site or staging area during or after the work day; and
- WHEREAS,** the TERO Department advises that such practices do not encourage good employment conduct of workers and is contrary to the human resource development activities and goals of TERO; and
- WHEREAS,** workers who engage in drinking at the job site or staging area after a days work must often travel long distances to their homes and may constitute a danger to themselves and others because of impaired driving ability due to alcohol consumption; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that it is not in the public interest to allow consumption of alcoholic beverages at construction job sites or staging areas and further that such drinking is a violation of the Tribe's Liquor Control Ordinance; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council further concludes that the TERO Director should be instructed to distribute a memo with this resolution to all construction companies operating on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation advising that the consumption of alcoholic beverages at construction sites or staging areas is strictly prohibited.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reaffirms the tribal prohibition against consumption of alcoholic beverages by construction workers or others at construction job sites and staging areas within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the TERO director to distribute a memo with this resolution to all construction companies doing business on the Reservation advising that the consumption of alcoholic beverages at construction job sites or staging areas is prohibited.

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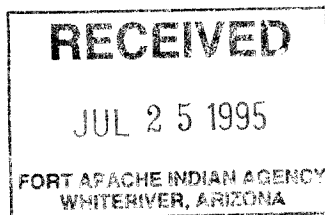
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the TERO Director is hereby granted authority to inspect construction job sites and staging areas on the Reservation for the purpose of determining compliance with this Tribal Council prohibition; provided that any criminal jurisdiction to enforce the Tribal Liquor Ordinance or the criminal laws pertaining to the consumption of alcoholic beverages shall not lie with the TERO Office but only with the Whiteriver Police Department, BIA Police and Tribal Prosecutor's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the TERO Director is advised to bring to the attention of the Tribal Prosecutor and Whiteriver Police Department the names of construction companies or workers who refuse to obey this resolution or tribal ordinances prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages at construction job sites or staging areas.

The foregoing resolution was on July 06, 1995, duly adopted by a vote of eight 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), (q), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council





Secretary of the Tribal Council