

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that final judgment in 22-H has been accepted by the Department of Justice and that the Department of Justice has recommended to the Government and Accounting Office (GAO) that the judgment be approved and paid to the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further advised that commencing October 15, 1995, the day when interest stops accruing on the judgment, the General Accounting Office will require six (6) weeks to process the judgment check and that the U.S. Treasury will then require an additional two (2) weeks before the judgment check is forwarded to Albuquerque to be deposited in trust for the benefit of the Tribe until such time as a tribal distribution plan is approved by the White Mountain Apache people and approved by Congressional Committees pursuant to federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, prior to distribution of judgment funds, a formal list of enrolled tribal members to receive judgment fund distribution must be compiled; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Office of Vital Records has been working with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to compile such a record and has almost completed its task; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council requests that the Tribal Office of Vital Records, together with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, expedite completion of a final list in preparation for the distribution of 22-H judgment funds.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Office of Vital Records to expedite completion of the list of eligible tribal members to receive a distribution of 22-H judgment funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs assist, as a priority item, the efforts of the Tribal Office of Vital Records to complete compilation of a list of all enrolled tribal members who are to receive a distribution of 22-H judgment funds.

Resolution No. 10-95-326

The foregoing resolution was on October 12, 1995 duly adopted by a vote of nine 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 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

