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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Enrollment Committee advises the Tribal Council that is has received false statements and documents from persons applying for enrollment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, some of the false documents received by the Office of Vital Records and the Enrollment Committee pertain to birth certificates with false paternity names and false enrollment documents from other tribes regarding the status of their enrollment; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Enrollment Committee recommends to the Tribal Council that the Tribal Enrollment Code be amended to discourage filing of false documents or making false statements or misrepresentations of fact in enrollment or disenrollment matters; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Emollment Committee has submitted a proposed amendments to the Tribal Enrollment Code in the form and content attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference herein; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the proposed amendments to the Tribal Enrollment Code as proposed by the Tribal Enrollment Committee, and concludes that the proposed amendment should be publicly posted for public comment as required by the Tribal Constitution.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Tribal Council Secretary or her designee, to post in public places, the proposed amendment to the Tribal Enrollment Code in the form and content attached to this resolution, in order to receive public comments reference same.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 14, 1996</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>ten</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 II, Section 2 and 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

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO THE ENROLLMENT CODE OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

BE IT ENACTED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council, in Council Assembled, that Chapter Four of the Enrollment Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1-403 FALSE STATEMENTS/CONCEALMENT OF FACTS

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, in any document required by the Office of Vital Records, to be published or kept as part of the record of any applicant for enrollment or disenrollment purposes, to commit any of the following acts:
 - 1. Make any false statement or representation of fact, knowing it to be false.
 - 2. Knowingly conceal, cover up, alter, or fail to disclose any fact, the disclosure of which is required to verify, explain, clarify or check for accuracy and completeness, any enrollment document.
 - 3. Knowingly fail to disclose any information concerning pending applications for enrollment with any other Indian tribe.
- B. Any person found to be in violation of Section 1-403(A) after a hearing before the Enrollment Committee, may be subject to denial of his or her enrollment application. and/or disenrollment, subject to review by the Tribal Council pursuant to Chapter 8 of this Enrollment Code.