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

- WHEREAS, Tribal Member Perlinda Cosen has come before the Tribal Council this date with a complaint that the Tribal Controller's office and the Controller herself released confidential personnel information regarding the circumstances of her termination of employment to a person who was not an employee of the Tribal Executive Administration or Tribal Council and said person made public said information; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is concerned about the release of the report by the Controller and concludes that the Tribal Legal Department should research the issue of whether Perlinda Cosen's civil rights were violated by the release of said information; and
- WHEREAS, Perlinda Cosen also alleges that she was prevented from pursuing her grievance in respect to her termination of employment and the Tribal Council wishes research on that issue also.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Legal Department to investigate the release of the confidential report by the Controller regarding the employment termination of Perlinda Cosen, and to research whether or not Ms. Cosen was prevented from pursuing her grievance under the Personnel Code.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>May 2, 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 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).

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