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

- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been advised the Mr. Edward Heminger has requested enrollment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Enrollment Committee has completely reviewed Edward Heminger's enrollment application, and all supporting documents; and
- WHEREAS, the Enrollment Committee finds that Edward Heminger, whose birth date is October 5, 1955, possesses a blood quantum of one-half White Mountain Apache and seven-eights total Indian Blood; and
- WHEREAS, the Enrollment Committee finds that Edward Heminger meets the blood quantum requirements set forth in the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and is eligible for enrollment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, Edward Heminger was enrolled from birth with the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, until he relinquished his enrollment effective December 12, 1996; and
- WHEREAS, Edward Heminger has received a per-capita distribution under a Court of Claims case, while enrolled with the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 04-96-085, which has been incorporated into the Tribe's 22-H Distribution Plan, Edward Heminger would be ineligible to receive a distribution under the White Mountain Apache Tribe judgment under its Court of Claims Case Docket 22-H.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants Edward Heminger's request for membership into the White Mountain Apache Tribe based upon the recommendation of the Tribal Enrollment Committee, and subject to rescission pursuant to the Tribal Enrollment Code, Sections 1-202 (c) and 1-704.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that pursuant to Resolution No. 04-96-085 and the Tribe's 22-H Distribution plan, Edward Heminger shall be ineligible to receive a distribution under Court of Claims Case Docket 22-H, due to Mr. Heminger's prior receipt of a per-capita distribution under a Court Claims case while enrolled with the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>August 27, 1997</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>eight</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), (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).

ACTING

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council