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

- WHEREAS, Abigail Yazzie and her sister Bernie Hastings have come before the Tribal Council to complain of unfair treatment and wrongful termination of Abigail Yazzie's announcer position at the KNNB Tribal Radio Station; and
- WHEREAS, Abigail Yazzie has been employed as an announcer at the radio station for the past four to five years; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the circumstances and events surrounding the termination of Abigail Yazzie;
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the basis for termination of Ms. Yazzie's employment was based, on an anonymous letter; and
- WHEREAS, after considerable discussion the Tribal Council concludes that Ms. Yazzie should be reinstated to her position as announcer for KNNB, effective immediately; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council having been advised that the radio station presently does not have a current board of directors, concludes that a new board of directors should be appointed and that to ensure community representation, there should be one member appointed to the board from each reservation community.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reinstates Tribal Member Abigail Yazzie to her previous employment as an announcer at KNNB radio station.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby declares its intention to appoint a new board of directors for the KNNB radio station, the membership of which shall be comprised of one member from each reservation community, said appointments to be made at the next regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting.

The foregoing resolution was on October 8, 1997 duly adopted by a vote of ten 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