

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has reviewed the purpose and function of the office of the Director of Public Safety for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes that this office plays a direct role in the maintenance of the law enforcement within the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** all law enforcement personnel must complete a background check and be eligible or work toward eligibility to be certified as a law enforcement officer either by the BIA or APOST and be eligible to be a BIA commissioned officer; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that such certification is an appropriate requirement for the Director of Public Safety.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it shall be a requirement for any person holding the position of Director of Public Safety, including the current Director, that such person be either BIA certified or APOST certified as a law enforcement officer, and that such person obtain a BIA commission for law enforcement within the Reservation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Director of Public Safety receive and pass the standard background investigation that is conducted for all law enforcement personnel.

The foregoing resolution was on May 20, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of seven for, two against and one abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (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** Debra Cody  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Cindy Harvey-Burnette  
Secretary of the Tribal Council