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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has had a briefing in executive session from the Tribal Enrollment Committee and the Tribal Enrollment Officer concerning the application for enrollment of six applicants, Jason Michael Samletzka, Colt Joelee Joplin, Rio Kenneth Joplin, Chance Tyrel Joplin, Francis Michael Grimes, and Richard Francis Grimes, into the membership of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the applicants are descendants of Tribal member Francis Williams, now deceased; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council had by prior Resolution 08-97-208 affirmed Tribal enrollment records listing Mr. Williams' blood quantum as 2/4 total Indian blood; and
- WHEREAS, this finding would cause the six applicants to be ineligible for enrollment; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has heard this day of the Tribal Enrollment Committee's review of all documents and evidence pertaining to the eligibility of the applicants, including documentation pertaining to the blood quantum of Mr. Francis Williams; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Enrollment Committee concludes that the applicants are eligible for enrollment into the Tribe, based upon their determination of Francis Williams' blood quantum; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council upon review and close discussion with the Enrollment Committee accepts the determination and recommendation of the Tribal Enrollment Committee that the blood quantum of ancestor Francis Williams was correctly listed as 4/4 Indian Blood as shown on the Yavapai-Apache enrollment records; and
- WHEREAS, this finding would establish a blood quantum for the six applicants which meets the minimum standards under the Tribal Constitution and Tribal Enrollment Code.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby adopts the conclusions and recommendations of the Tribal Enrollment Committee concerning the determination of blood quantum for Francis Williams, ancestor of the above referenced applicants, that he possessed 4/4 Indian blood, and, pursuant to Section 1-202(c) of the Enrollment Code, hereby directs that the Tribal Enrollment records reflect the corrected blood quantum for Mr. Williams.

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the enrollment into membership of the Tribe of Jason Michael Samletzka, Colt Joelee Joplin, Rio Kenneth Joplin, Chance Tyrel Joplin, Francis Michael Grimes, and Richard Francis Grimes pursuant to the Tribal Constitution and Tribal Enrollment Code.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that pursuant to the Tribal Enrollment Code, Section 1-106, and the confidentiality conditions in prior Resolution 08-97-208, this Resolution shall be marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and its distribution shall be limited to the Tribal Enrollment Office, Tribal Legal Department, Tribal Council, Tribal Council Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the applicants, or their legal guardian.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>January 31, 2000</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SIX</u> for, <u>ONE</u> against, and <u>TWO</u> abstention 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).

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