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

WHEREAS, Tribal member, Dena Ann Massey has come before the Council to seek payment of back pay following her termination of employment with Whiteriver Commercial Center; and

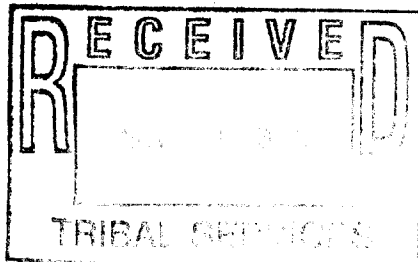
WHEREAS, Dena Ann Massey alleges that the termination which occurred in 1990 was unjustified; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that other Whiteriver Commercial Center employees have made similar allegations concerning events in 1990, including Dorothy Walker, Dorothy Antonio, and Effie Wright on behalf of her deceased husband, the late Raymond Wright, who worked in the Community Services Department; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that if circumstances of Ms. Massey termination are to be investigated then the circumstances of the termination of the other employees should also be investigated.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that there be an investigation into the circumstances of the termination of the employees identified above, as well as the other Whiteriver Commercial Center employees, who lost employment during 1990, and that their request for back payment of salary from that time be looked into and a report be provided to the Tribal Council.

The foregoing resolution was on May 18, 2000 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ONE against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (h), (i), (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