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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has heard the concern of Elesta Standing Bear that her appeal in the Tribal Court is without resolution; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires that the administration of justice within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation be timely, accurate and responsive to those parties proceeding through the system; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware that other appellate cases require resolution and desires that the Tribal Court transmit those proceedings and ensure appropriate appellate relief as outlined within the laws of the Tribe.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Court to ensure that the appeal which Elesta Sue Standing Bear, and all other appellants, filed are diligently processed as directed in the laws of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>December 1, 2002</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

secretary of the Tribal Council