

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has heard the statements of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Department (W&ORD) Rangers on the facts and incidents of their investigation into the presence of Ramsford Olmsted and Valinda Jo Elliott within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council acknowledges that Mr. Olmsted's statements made to responding Rangers appears to be at a variance with statements and information reported in the news media; and

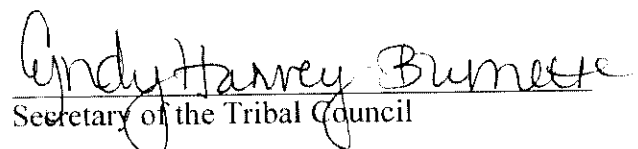
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that further investigation into the presence and activities of Ramsford Olmsted and Valinda Jo Elliott within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation require further review and investigation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the White Mountain Apache Tribe Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Rangers and the White Mountain Apache Tribe Police Department to continue their investigation into the presence and activities of Ramsford Olmsted and Valinda Jo Elliott within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that at the point when the W&ORD Chief Ranger and the White Mountain Apache Tribe Police Chief believe that all investigate options have been exhausted, or sooner at the request of the Tribal Council, they shall report their findings in executive session to the Tribal Council.

The foregoing resolution was on July 26, 2002 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (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