

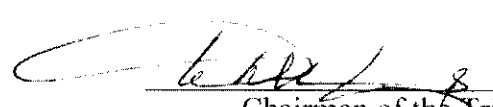
**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has heard the concerns of Ernestine Begay, Elizabeth Cody, Faye Cody and their relatives regarding a farm land assignment in Cibecue known as Z-19 Canal Farm No. 16A which includes a home where Elizabeth Cody and Louise Narcisco live; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council understands that the family of Louise Narcisco, including Brenda McVeigh, also claim ownership interest in Z-19 Canal Farm No 16A; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is aware that Louise Narcisco and Elizabeth Cody are related through the original assignee of the land, Nellie Endfield; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council understands that the relatives of both Elizabeth Cody and Louise Narcisco have entered into the courts of the White Mountain Apache Tribe with petitions and motions to resolve their concerns over ownership of the farm land assignment, but after close to one year, they have not been able to resolve who properly may be identified as the assignee of the farm land; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council desires that this dispute be settled in accordance with existing law to avoid negative impact on the lives of the elders naturally placed at the center of this issue.

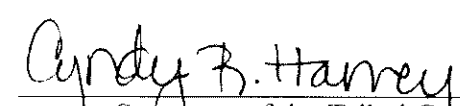
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court to issue, in accordance with the due process rights of the parties involved and within two weeks of the date of this Resolution, a final ruling addressing who is the rightful assignee of the Cibecue farm land assignment, known as Z-19 Canal Farm No. 16A.

The foregoing resolution was on November 13, 2002 duly adopted by a vote of THREE for and TWO 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