

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

**(Ordering Exclusion of Michael Johnson from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)**

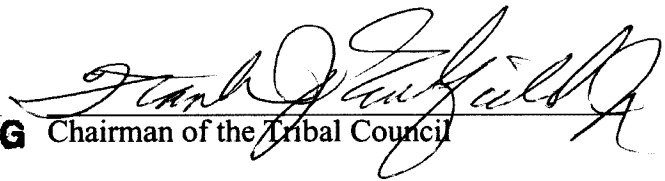
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a), of the White Mountain Apache Constitution, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to the Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** Chapter 5 of the White Mountain Government Code provides, “A non-member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe may be excluded or removed from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation after a hearing and the entry of an exclusion or removal order, or in cases involving a threat or danger to the public health, safety, or sovereignty of the White Mountain Apache Tribe or for violating Section 5.5, pending such a hearing, upon order of a Tribal Judge of the White Mountain Apache Tribe”; and
- WHEREAS,** Tamara Williams, an individual who is a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, presented a complaint against Michael Johnson, her ex-boyfriend and father to her child; and
- WHEREAS,** Ms. Williams did appear before the Council before, and Resolution No. 07-2004-131 did seek the investigation of Ms. Williams allegations, and that Mr. Johnson “meet with the Law and Order Committee to be advised of possibilities of banishment and to respect court orders;” and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Johnson is a member of the Navajo Nation and therefore a non-member within the meaning of 5.2(B) of the Government Code; and
- WHEREAS,** Ms. Williams presented testimony that she has a Restraining Order against Mr. Johnson issued by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court; and
- WHEREAS,** similar allegations have been made by one Queenie Tortice; and
- WHEREAS,** Ms. Williams presented further testimony that Mr. Johnson has repeatedly violated the Restraining Order, most recently in Pinetop/Lakeside; and
- WHEREAS,** the violations by Mr. Johnson appear to violate Resolution No. 07-2004-131; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that Mr. Johnson presents a threat to the welfare and safety of Ms. Williams, that violation of the restraining order is grounds under Section 5.5(B)(2), and that these reported actions are grounds for an exclusion order against Mr. Johnson for his exclusion and to prohibit his entry onto the lands of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

**Resolution No. 10-2005-269**

1. Michael Johnson presents a threat to the welfare and safety of Tamara Williams and that he should be removed from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
2. The Tribal Attorney is directed to take legal action against Mr. Johnson, including a petition for an exclusion order from the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court to enforce the intent and terms of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on OCTOBER 5, 2005, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (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).

  
**ACTING** Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council