



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

(Adopting Increased Administrative Court Fees)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.18(A), "The Chief Judge of the Tribal Court, in consultation with the Associate Judges, shall promulgate Rules of Court to govern the proceedings and operation of the Trial court, subject to the approval of the Tribal Council"; and

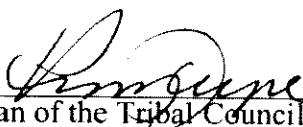
WHEREAS, the Chief Judge has this day presented a proposal to increase administrative court fees, as attached and incorporated by this reference, which the Court seeks to promulgate as a Rule of Court; and

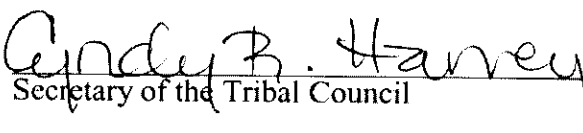
WHEREAS, the increase in fees results from increased costs and expenses related to administration of the court; and

WHEREAS, after careful review and consideration, the Tribal Council finds that the proposed increase in administrative court fees to be reasonable and in the best interest of the administration of justice for the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the proposed increase in administrative filing fees for the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court, as attached and incorporated by this reference, are hereby approved.

The foregoing resolution was on March 7, 2007 adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against and ONE abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Sections 1 (a), (b), (k), (q), (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

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBAL COURT

CIVIL FILING FEES

	<u>PRESENT FEE</u>	<u>INCREASED FEE</u>
\$500 Less:	\$ 15.00	\$ 75.00
\$500 to \$1,500	\$ 25.00	\$125.00
\$1,500 to \$5,000	\$ 40.00	\$200.00
\$5,000 to \$10,000	\$100.00	\$300.00
\$10,000 & Over	\$150.00	\$500.00
Process Service Fee	\$ 42.00	\$ 75.00 + Mileage
Marriage License	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Divorce	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Legal Separation	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Paternity Suit	\$ 25.00	\$ 55.00
Petition for Appeal	\$ 25.00	\$ 55.00
Probate	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Name Change	\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00
Guardianship	\$ 15.00	\$ 40.00
Temporary Restraining Order	\$ 15.00	\$ 35.00
Adoption	\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00
Temporary Guardianship	\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00