

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

(Directing Review of Child Support and Paternity Cases)

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, Elesta Aday did this day come before the Tribal Council to present issues of procedural due process involving child support and paternity cases at the Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the adjudicatory process is essential to fairness and justice, and that allegations of a failure in procedures should be investigated by the Legal Department and the Chief Judge of the Tribal Court.

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

- 1. The Legal Department is hereby directed to meet with Ms. Aday for a review of the allegations. Upon completion of the review, the Tribal Attorney is further directed to meet with the Chief Judge.
- 2. The Tribal Attorney is hereby directed to report the findings regarding the allegations described herein to the Tribal Council at its June meeting.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>APRIL 25, 2007</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 the 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 Iribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council