



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

(Termination of Edward Peace, Assistant Tribal Attorney)

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, Edward Peace began working for the White Mountain Apache Tribe on April 14, 2008 as a temporary employee in the position of Assistant Tribal Attorney pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution No. 04-2008-91; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peace has performed admirably in his brief tenure as a Tribal employee and the Tribe has been impressed by and has benefited from his knowledge and experience; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Tribal Attorney Anthony Lee has reported to the Tribal Council that Mr. Peace informed him that Mr. Peace had just learned that he was the subject of an ongoing investigation concerning perjury which apparently stems from his pending divorce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peace was hired by the Tribal Council on April 10, 2008 via a duly adopted Resolution and Mr. Peace was present during the vote; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peace informed the Acting Tribal Attorney that he had a court hearing on April 11, 2008 and was questioned as to whether he was working and Mr. Peace replied that he was not employed (he actually started working on April 14, 2008); and

WHEREAS, the possibility of Mr. Peace being charged with perjury casts a shadow over the Tribe, and the Tribal Council finds that Mr. Peace may not have been candid enough with the court by saying he was not employed; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Tribal Attorney has informed the Tribal Council that based on his understanding of the facts as told to him by Mr. Peace, it was his opinion that Mr. Peace did not commit perjury; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the Tribe's best interest of the Tribe to terminate Mr. Peace from his temporary position.

Resolution No. 08-2008-200

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby terminates Edward Peace from his temporary position of Assistant Tribal Attorney, effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **AUGUST 22, 2008** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for and **ZERO** against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (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

Margaret Bunn Walker
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Archie B. Harney
Secretary of the Tribal Council