



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

**(Directing the Tribal Court to release the Tribal Court Audit findings to the Legal Department)**

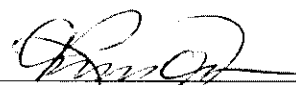
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** in late 2008, Tribal Court auditors conducted an audit of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court; and
- WHEREAS,** in June of 2009, the results were released and sent to the Tribal Court; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Legal Department has a duty to ensure that the Tribe is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legal Department requested a copy of the Audit findings so that it could assist in remedying any problems uncovered by the Audit; and
- WHEREAS,** Acting-Chief Judge Armstrong replied by letter that he would be handling the matter internally and would not release the Audit findings; and
- WHEREAS,** Vice-Chairwoman Baha-Walker sent a letter to the Tribal Court asking for a copy of the Audit findings to be released to the Legal Department but there has been no response; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe now finds that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to direct the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court to release a copy of the Audit findings for the 2008 audit to the Legal Department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

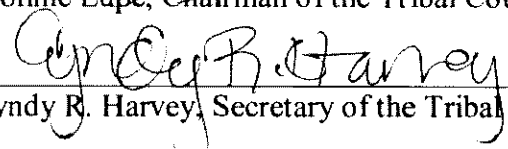
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court to release a copy of the Audit findings for the 2008 audit to the Legal Department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Legal Department to review the findings and present them to the Tribal Council.

**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 July 1, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of FIVE 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), (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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council