



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

(Directing the Legal Department to initiate proceedings in the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court for the exclusion of Raymond Fuentes, Jr., a non-member, non-Indian from the lands of 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, Rosie Goklish, a Tribal Member has presented a complaint to the Tribal council against her ex-husband, Raymond Fuentes, Jr., a non-member, non-Indian; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fuentes allegedly engaged in threatening behavior that is criminal in nature and if he were Native American, he would be facing criminal charges under the laws of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fuentes' actions constitute violations of the Tribe's Criminal Code Sections 2.5 (Aggravated Assault), 2.68 (Threatening & Intimidating), 2.29 (Disorderly Conduct); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Government Code, Section 5.4 provides for exclusion of non-members from the lands of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in cases involving a threat or danger to the public health, safety, or sovereignty of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Tribal Council finds that Mr. Fuentes' alleged actions stand in violation of the Criminal Code, such that he presents a threat or danger to the public health and safety of the Tribe, which are grounds under Section 5.5 of the Government Code for an immediate exclusion order to remove him from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and prohibit his entry thereto.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Raymond Fuentes, Jr., a non-member, non-Indian is hereby considered a threat or danger to the public health and safety of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in accordance with Section 5.4 of the Government Code and should be excluded accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Legal and Prosecution Departments are hereby directed to seek an exclusion order for Raymond Fuentes, Jr. pursuant to the Tribe's Government Code for Mr. Fuentes' immediate removal from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on MARCH 3, 2010 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority

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vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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