



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

(Expediting the exclusion of Mike Harry, a non-member, 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,** 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,** Sonita L. George, a Tribal Member has presented a complaint to the Tribal Council against the father of her child and ex-companion, Mike Harry, a non-member; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Harry allegedly engaged in threatening behavior that is criminal in nature and should be facing criminal charges under the laws of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** Ms. George informed the Tribal Council that no formal criminal charges have been filed against Mr. Harry from the Prosecution Department; and
- WHEREAS,** after careful consideration, the Tribal Council finds that in order to enforce Section 5.5 of the Government Code for an immediate exclusion order to remove Mike Harry from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ms. George must file a police report with the White Mountain Apache Police Department.

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

1. The Tribal Council supports Sonita L. George in her efforts to begin the exclusion process against her ex-companion and the father of her child, Mike Harry.
2. In order for the Legal Department and Prosecution Department to initiate the exclusion process on Mr. Harry, Sonita L. George must first file criminal charges against Mr. Harry with the White Mountain Apache Police Department.
3. Upon the filing of a police report with the alleged violation of the Tribe's Criminal Code, the Tribal Prosecutor will initiate the exclusion process against Mr. Harry by filing a complaint with the White Mountain Apache Tribal Courts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 8, 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 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