



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

(Directing the Tribal Attorney to Initiate Proceedings in the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court for the Exclusion of Douglas Ledet, a non-member, non-Indian from the lands of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

- 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,** the White Mountain Apache Sex Offender Registration and Tracking Office has presented a complaint to the White Mountain Apache Tribe Legal Department against Douglas Ledet, a non-member, non-Indian, registered sex offender; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Ledet is a non-Indian and has been residing in Whiteriver in the community of Over the Rainbow; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Ledet was convicted as a Sex Offender in the State of Louisiana for Carnal knowledge of a Juvenile, and;
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Ledet had failed to register with the WMAT Police Department in March of 2010 upon entering the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Ledet has assaulted his current girlfriend; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Ledet is currently on probation with the Pinetop Probation Department for Attempted Possession of Marijuana For Sale, More Than Two Pounds But Less Than Four and also disclosed to his probation officer that on the weekends he shoots an illegal AK-47 assault rifle for recreational activities; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Police Department, Sex Offender Registration and Notification Office deems that Mr. Ledet presents a continued threat to the public health, safety and welfare of people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Ledet's actions constitute violations of the Tribe's Criminal Code Sections 4.22 (Registration of Sex Offenders), 2.4 (Assault), LA R.S. 14.80 (Felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile); 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 threat and/or danger to the public health, safety, or sovereignty of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that Mr. Ledet's 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 lands of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and prohibit his entry thereto.

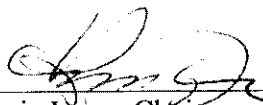
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Douglas Ledet, a non-member, non-Indian is hereby determined to be a threat or danger to the public health and safety of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Attorney, by and through the Legal Department and Prosecution Unit, is hereby directed to seek an exclusion order for Douglas Ledet pursuant to the Tribe's Government Code for Mr. Ledet's immediate removal from the lands of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

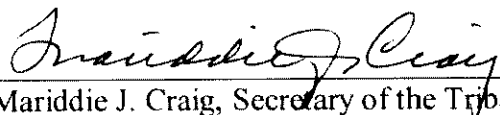
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 **AUGUST 5, 2010** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** 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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council