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

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AGENCY

WHITERIVER, ARIZ.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is advised of a pending tribal membership entollment application made by Martha Hitt aka Sha Chual Declay, the putative sister of tribal members, Neva Armstrong and Helena Velasquez according to said application, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has heretofore established a Tribal Enrollment Committee as a standing committee of the Tribal Council whose responsibility is to confidentially screen, investigate and act upon all enrollment applications; in cooperation with the Tribal Vital Statistics Office, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that such committee is best suited to research and review this pending application, and all future applications, in an expeditious but scrupulous manner, and

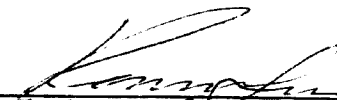
WHEREAS, in these matters it is the desire of the Tribal Council to preserve the integrity of membership to the Tribe as well as to protect the rights of bona-fide tribal members and their families.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Enrollment Committee of the Tribal Council to forthwith screen, investigate and act upon the enrollment application of Martha Hitt aka Sha Chual Declay, in accordance with the Tribal membership laws of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the purposes of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all actions of the committee shall be taken in the confidence due the respective applicants and their families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all materials or information regarding enrollment applications shall be provided to each member of the Enrollment Committee by the Tribal Vital Statistics Office for their consideration as hereunder directed, and that said committee shall undertake its responsibilities in cooperation with such Tribal Vital Statistics Office.

The foregoing resolution was on April 8, 1980 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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