

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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Ray Jones, a member of the Navajo Tribe, has been convicted in the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court of child molestation against a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, child molestation is a criminal offense in violation of § 52.16 of the Law and Order Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been further advised that Ray Jones resides on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, is married to a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and is employed by the Fort Apache Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
- WHEREAS, Russell Bradley, Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency has informed the Tribal Council that Ray Jones has been temporarily transferred from the John F. Kennedy School to the Agency Office; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that Ray Jones is an undesirable person who has proven his unworthiness and dangerous propensity by being convicted of child molestation; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further concludes that Ray Jones' continued presence on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation constitutes a danger to the safety and welfare of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has the authority pursuant to Ordinance No. 129 to direct the Chairman or the Vice Chairman to petition the Tribal Court for the exclusion and removal of a non-member who has committed a crime on the Reservation and whose presence is considered detrimental to the welfare and safety of the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that Ray Jones has engaged in acts which constitute a basis by which he may be excluded and removed from the reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest, protection, health, safety and welfare of the people and property of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Ray Jones should be permanently excluded from the reservation.

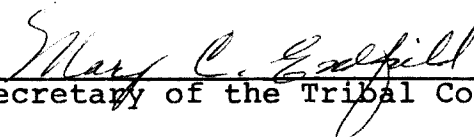
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Chairman to forthwith petition the Tribal Court for a Notice of Exclusion and Removal of Ray Jones, a non-member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to Ordinance No. 129.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency, Russell Bradley, to terminate the employment of Ray Jones at the Fort Apache Agency pursuant to his conviction of the crime of child molestation on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on May 8, 1985, 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 (g) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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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