

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has received information and reports of misuse of Tribal funds, credit cards, conversion of Tribal property, unauthorized extension of credit and sales of cattle without payment, which occurred within the 30 days preceding the Tribal Inauguration of May 2, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is also advised that the foregoing allegations of theft, misuse of Tribal funds, and conversion of Tribal property may involve former Tribal officials who were entrusted with the duty of safeguarding Tribal monies and assets; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that Law Enforcement Officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Whiteriver Police Department and as appropriate, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, should be requested to conduct an in depth and thorough investigation of these allegations within the next thirty (30) days to determine what, if any, Tribal and Federal Laws have been violated for the purpose of bringing to justice persons who may have betrayed their fiduciary duty to the Tribe to recover monies and property wrongfully received and taken from the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Whiteriver Police Department to initiate a special and thorough investigation within the next thirty (30) days, of all allegations of illegal use and conversion of Tribal property and misappropriation of funds, including, but not limited to unauthorized use of credit cards after employee termination, unlawful use or taking of tribal vehicles for personal use, sale of cattle without payment, and any other misappropriation or conversion of Tribal funds and property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests that Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Officials and the Federal Bureau of Investigation assist the Whiteriver Police Department in the investigation.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs all Tribal departments, department heads, and employees to cooperate fully with the investigation by Law Enforcement Officers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests Chief Andrew Kane of the Whiteriver Police Department to provide a report to the Office of the Tribal Chairman and Vice-Chairman regarding the results of the police investigation within thirty (30) days of receipt of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on May 31, 1990, duly adopted by a vote of seven for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (h) (i) 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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