

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

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Member Dino Manuel graduated from Northern Arizona University with a degree in forestry and is presently employed at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Uintah and Ouray Agency, at Fort Duchesne, Utah, otherwise known as the U&O Agency; and

**WHEREAS,** Dino Manuel completed his degree in forestry at Northern Arizona University with the hope of returning to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to be with his family and friends, to assist the Tribe in the management of its forest resources, and to help the Tribe reach its goals of self-determination and self-governance while promoting the control of forest management by tribal members; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Manuel requests that the Tribal Council support him in his request to be transferred from the U&O Agency to the Fort Apache Agency; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is advised by the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency that Mr. Manuel can submit a transfer request; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that if a non-tribal member lacks a degree in forestry and is occupying a higher GS rating than Mr. Manuel, then Mr. Manuel should replace that person and request that the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency review placement for Mr. Manuel with BIA Forestry on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

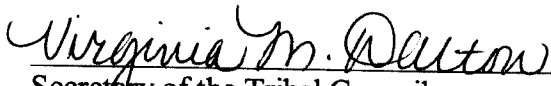
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports a letter of request to transfer Tribal Member Dino Manuel back to the Fort Apache Agency so that his fluency in Apache and his Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry may be used to the benefit of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its ultimate goal of managing its forests through its own tribal members.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it requests that the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency support and assist Mr. Manuel in his request for a transfer from the U&O Agency to the Fort Apache Agency and that Mr. Manuel be given preference over any non-tribal member who lacks a Bachelors Degree in Forestry and who may be occupying a higher GS rating than Mr. Manuel.

The foregoing resolution was on September 4, 1996 duly adopted by a vote of ten 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), (c), (f), (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).

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