

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


**WHEREAS**, Tribal Member Orita Altaha has come before the Tribal Council with a complaint that she was wrongfully terminated from her position with the Livestock Office, by General Manager Joe Harvey, and denied a grievance; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an issue regarding the timeliness of her grievance and the existence of a Grievance Committee at the time of her termination; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council is unclear as to the existence of a Grievance Committee at the time Orita Altaha was terminated from her tribal employment and, therefore, concludes that the Tribal Personnel Office should review her grievance to determine if it was timely filed, and that a Grievance Committee should be convened not later than five days from receipt of this resolution, to inquire into the timeliness of Ms. Altaha's grievance and, if appropriate, the merits of her grievance.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Personnel Office to convene a grievance committee panel to review Tribal Member Orita Altaha's grievance complaint of wrongful termination and determine the timeliness of her grievance within five days of the receipt of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on April 2, 1997 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 the White Mountain Apache Tribe Constitution, including Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council