

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

WHEREAS, Tribal Elders have come before the Tribal Council this date with renewed complaints about bootlegging in their neighborhood near school grounds in Whiteriver; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that one of the bootleggers has been arrested and is facing prosecution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised of long standing complaints of ongoing bootlegging activities in the described area and of the incorrigibility of the bootleggers who, despite previous law enforcement activities, refuse to curtail their bootlegging activities; and

WHEREAS, bootlegging activities as described by the Tribal Elders to the Council constitutes a nuisance and a threat to the public health and safety of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and especially its youth; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the Tribal Legal Department and Prosecution Unit in coordination and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies should investigate, surveil and intensify law enforcement efforts to curtail and stop these and other bootleggers in this area as described.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Legal Department and Prosecution Department in coordination with Tribal and Federal Law Enforcement authorities to investigate, surveil and intensify criminal prosecution and whatever legal civil remedies are available to curtail the bootlegging operations complained of to the Tribal Council this date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the investigation should include research as to temporary banishment from the reservation, exclusion for a period of time, forfeiture of property and vehicles and any other legal and available remedy existing at law to curtail these illegal activities.

Resolution No. 07-97-189

The foregoing resolution was on July 10, 1997 duly adopted by a vote of six 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), (i), (k), (q), (s), (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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council