

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

- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been advised that Mr. Walter Nelee, Sr. has requested enrollment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, Walter Nelee, Sr. has signed a conditional relinquishment with the San Carlos Apache Tribe on July 30, 1997; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Enrollment Committee has completely reviewed Walter Nelee's enrollment application, and all supporting documents; and
- WHEREAS**, the Enrollment Committee finds that Walter Nelee, Sr., whose birth date is May 11, 1937, possesses a blood quantum of one-half White Mountain Apache and four-fourths total Indian Blood; and
- WHEREAS**, the Enrollment Committee finds that Walter Nelee, Sr. meets the blood quantum requirements set forth in the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and is eligible for enrollment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, Walter Nelee, Sr. has received a per-capita distribution under Court of Claims Docket 22-H, while enrolled with the San Carlos Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 04-96-085, which has been incorporated into the Tribe's 22-H Distribution Plan, Walter Nelee, Sr. would be ineligible to receive a distribution under the White Mountain Apache Tribe judgment under its Court of Claims Case Docket 22-H.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants Walter Nelee's request for membership in the White Mountain Apache Tribe based upon the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee, subject to the final execution of his conditional relinquishment of membership from the San Carlos Apache Tribe and subject to rescission pursuant to the Tribal Enrollment Code Section 1-202 C and 1-704.

Resolution No. 08-97-249

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the office of Vital Records to verify that Walter Nelee's membership in the San Carlos Apache Tribe has been fully and finally relinquished prior to adding his name to the enrollment records of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and that if such relinquishment is not completed within sixty (60) days of the date of this resolution, the authorization granted in this resolution shall be void.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that pursuant to Resolution No. 04-96-085 and the Tribe's 22-H Distribution plan, Walter Nelee, Sr. shall be ineligible to receive a distribution under Court of Claims Case Docket 22-H, due to Mr. Nelee's prior receipt of Docket 22-H funds while enrolled with the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on August 22, 1997 duly adopted by a vote of eight 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), (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).

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Secretary of the Tribal Council