

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council on September 23, 2002 in Resolution 09-2002-248 authorized the retrocession to the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Tribe's Criminal Detention Program, currently contracted under its 638 Law Enforcement contract; and

WHEREAS, this action was taken to relieve the Tribe of the financial burden of the underfunded detention program and to allow the Tribe to focus on other issues within its Law Enforcement program; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council on this date has met with Mr. Steven Juneau and Bill McClure of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Division to discuss matters pertaining to the transition from the Tribe to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of the detention program; and

WHEREAS, that discussion has highlighted numerous issues concerning the transfer of the detention facility; and

WHEREAS, in light of the issues it may not be possible to make the transfer effective by January 1, 2003, as indicated in the September 23, 2002 resolution; and

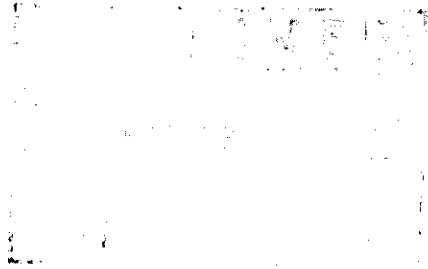
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified staff members and others who will serve as members of a steering committee to review and resolve these issues with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and among the affected Tribal programs.


BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Leandro Garcia, Chief Detention Supervisor, Tom Valencia, Chief of Police, Alvino Hawkins, Law & Order Committee Chairman, Council Members. Jacob Henry, Margaret B. Walker, and Tracy Hobson, Tribal Prosecutor to serve on the steering committee to review and make recommendations pertaining to issues identified on this date for the transition to the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Whiteriver detention facility and to discuss and negotiate those issue with representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and then to report back to the Tribal Council on their findings, including recommendations on a revised target date for implementing the retrocession, and identifying, if possible at that time, possible funding sources and initiatives which may be pursued for funding of a new detention facility.

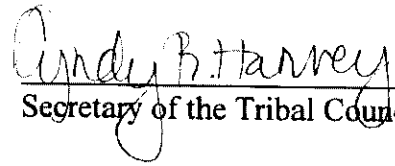
The foregoing resolution was on **OCTOBER 31, 2002** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** for and **ZERO** against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority

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vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (c), (b), (s), (t), and (a) 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).



ACTING 
Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council