

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

- WHEREAS**, members of the Moyer Lee family have come before the Council this day to describe ongoing problems faced by the family and the community from the actions of Erica Sarrancino, also known as Erica Lee, also known as Erica Cromwell, who was formerly married to Moyer Lee; and
- WHEREAS**, the family described and provided police reports to document that after the divorce from Moyer Lee, Erica Sarrancino, a non-member of the Tribe, has engaged in numerous actions in violation of the Tribe's criminal laws and undertaken other actions which indicate a disregard for the welfare of children she had with Moyer Lee, and which display disrespect for the justice systems of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, the family members recommend to the Council that it would be in the best interest for the community and the safety of community members, as well as for Ms. Erica Sarrancino that she be directed to remove herself from the reservation and return to her own home, the Jemez Pueblo – where she is an enrolled member, so that she may resume her activities and the family here can restore order and stability for the Moyer Lee children; and
- WHEREAS**, the family recommends that on the basis of the criminal conduct and prospect for future threats to public safety and the welfare of the children, that the Council initiate an exclusion process as provided under Tribal law; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council under the Constitution of the Tribe, retains all powers vested in it through the sovereign status of the Tribe, and exercises the power of exclusion, when necessary, as an essential act and responsibility of the Tribal Council for the welfare and self-governance of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council recognizes that in this instance the welfare of Ms. Erica Sarrancino, Mr. Moyer Lee, and especially the welfare of the children and family members warrant action to remove Ms. Sarrancino from the community; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council wishes to notify the Jemez Pueblo of the grounds for this decision in furtherance of government-to-government respect and cooperation, as may be needed to promote the welfare and peace of their respective communities.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that on the basis of the illegal conduct and other actions constituting a threat to the safety and welfare of the community and people of the Tribe, the Tribal Council hereby directs that an exclusion procedure pursuant to the White Mountain Apache Tribe Government Code, Chapter 5 hereby be instituted by the Tribe's Legal Department and brought before the court of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to seek the permanent removal of Ms. Erica Sarrancino from the lands of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

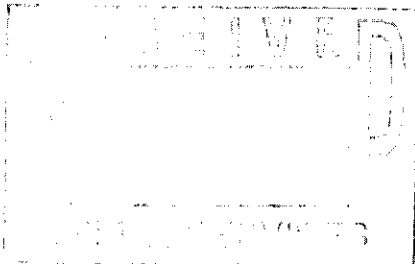
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it directs Tribal staff to notify the Jemez Pueblo of the reasons for this action in order to promote cooperation and mutual understanding between two sovereign tribal governments.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that for the purpose of allowing contact between Ms. Erica Sarrancino and her children, who are members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, that it recommends that the court order for exclusion allow for the regular and orderly visits by Ms. Sarrancino to the community for the limited purpose of visitation to her children, provided that all such visits are coordinated in advance with the knowledge and approval of the Tribal court.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Legal Department to undertake the action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on NOVEMBER 13, 2003 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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).



  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
**ACTING** Secretary of the Tribal Council