

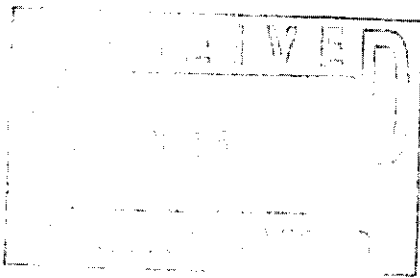
**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has received information from Lydia Sedillo, Bonnie Knight and Doreen Burnette about concerns they have on the Tribal Prosecutor, Cindy Soto and Adult Advocate Larry Tolino; and
- WHEREAS,** Lydia Sedillo, Bonnie Knight and Doreen Burnette have provided a written statement to the Tribal Council documenting concerns which they have about the Tribal Prosecutor, Cindy Soto and the Deputy Prosecutor Larry Tolino; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council notes that it had, by Tribal Council Resolution 04-2003-99 approved disbursement of \$5,500 to Cindy Soto for her ability to prepare and study for, and pass, the Arizona State Bar exam; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council notes that it had, by Tribal Council Resolution 06-2003-190 hired Cindy Soto to perform as the Tribal Prosecutor at a salary of \$65,000 per year with the understanding that she was or would become, within a year, a member of the State Bar of Arizona; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that it is essential that its Tribal Prosecutor be a lawyer admitted to the Arizona State Bar at the time of hiring or no later than one year after hiring; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the written documentation provided through Lydia Sedillo, Bonnie Knight and Doreen Burnette illustrates sufficient information to the Tribal Council to conclude that Cindy Soto is not fulfilling the standards required of her position as Tribal Prosecutor, as mandated for a professional employee still within her one year probationary period and that Larry Tolino is not fulfilling the requirements of his position as a Prosecution Unit Deputy Prosecutor.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby terminates Cindy Soto from her employment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe as Tribal Prosecutor.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby terminates Larry Tolino from his employment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe as a Prosecution Unit Deputy Prosecutor.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Cindy Soto and Larry Tolino to deposit with the Legal Department all property of the White Mountain Apache Tribe including, but not limited to, all keys, credit cards, cell phones, computers, discs, office equipment and records of any nature.

Resolution No. 06-2004-109

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Michael Ellsworth the Acting Tribal Prosecutor, until further Resolution of the Tribal Council.

The foregoing resolution was on JUNE 2, 2004 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and THREE 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


Secretary of the Tribal Council