

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, while in executive session, has received information from employees of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Prosecution Unit about concerns they have on the Court Administrator of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court, Vincent Craig; and

WHEREAS, members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Prosecution Unit provided a written statement to the Tribal Council documenting concerns which they have about the Court Administrator, Vincent Craig; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council learned this day, in a letter from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Agency, of deficiencies in the Tribal Court's response to findings made in the BIA's Tribal Court audit conducted over two years ago and the failure of the Court to provide reports and attend meetings as required for the 638 program, and the Council is concerned that the Tribal Court Administrator has failed to update the Tribal Council on his resolution of the audit findings and that the Council must learn of problems still remaining with the Court through the Fort Apache Agency of the BIA and must also learn that the Court has failed to attend meetings with the BIA essential to the Court; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that both concerns as expressed through the BIA and the Prosecution Unit illustrate that a change is needed in the position of Court Administrator for the Tribal Court.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that, effective immediately on this sixth day of August, it hereby terminates Vincent Craig from his position as Court Administrator for the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Vincent Craig to immediately leave his position with the Tribal Court and to deposit with the Tribal Chairman 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it directs Chief Judge Durango Fall to ensure that the proper administration of the Tribal Court is secure in the absence of Vincent Craig and in the interim period between this termination and the installation of a full-time Court Administrator.

The foregoing resolution was on AUGUST 6, 2004 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for and TWO 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

Resolution No. 08-2004-197

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