



Resolution No. 03-2006-65

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

**(Reversing the Decision by the Tribal Gaming Commission Upholding the Revocation of  
the Tribal Gaming License of Jerlynda Dude Sanchez)**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Gaming Commission revoked the Tribal Gaming License of Jerlynda Dude Sanchez, a member of the Tribe, in accordance to Section (f)(12) of the Gaming Compact, based upon an incident that allegedly occurred on or about September 14, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Sanchez did appeal the decision to revoke her license, and said appeal was denied, effectively terminating her on or about February 16, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Sanchez did appeal the decision to revoke her license and her termination to the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, it is unclear to the Tribal Council why the investigation by the Tribal Gaming Office took six months, or what proof was developed by the Executive Director of the Tribal Gaming Office, or what was presented to the Tribal Gaming Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that the process for the revocation of Ms. Sanchez's license was improper and that the evidence developed against her was insufficient, and for these reasons the decision by the Tribal Gaming Commission should be reversed.


**NO THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the White Mountain Apache Tribe Tribal Council that:

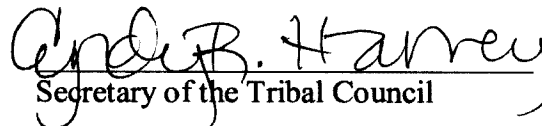
1. The decision of the Tribal Gaming Commission upholding the revocation of the Tribal Gaming License of Jerlynda Sanchez is hereby reversed.
2. The Tribal Council hereby directs the reinstatement of Ms. Sanchez by the Hon-Dah Casino with pay and benefits retroactive to the date of her termination.

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3. The Legal Department is hereby directed to investigate the basis of the revocation of Ms. Sanchez's Tribal Gaming License.

The foregoing resolution was on March 08, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (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