

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

**(Directing Removal of Officers from Cibecue Pursuant to Resolution No. 01-2006-21)**

**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,** pursuant to Resolution No. 01-2006-21, the White Mountain Apache Police Department (“WMAPD”) was directed to take certain actions with respect to Officers Daley, Cole and Dale who were involved in a certain shooting incident in Cibecue, pending the results of an investigation; and

**WHEREAS,** a petition of over 400 signatures was presented to the Tribal Council this day requesting the removal of the officers from the area of Cibecue; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the public safety of Cibecue and the officers involved in the shooting remain at risk, irregardless of the results of the investigation, because of the community sentiments against the presence of the officers in the Cibecue area; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council understands that many credible threats have been made to the lives of the officers involved and that these threats are currently under investigation by WMAPD and other law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council further understands that other law enforcement agencies have issued travel advisories warning their officers against traveling through the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council further finds that the officers involved in the shooting incident should not live or patrol in the Cibecue area, and that their removal from the area is in the best interests of their safety, Cibecue and the Tribe.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council that:


1. The Chief of WMAPD is hereby directed to assist Officers Daley, Cole and Dale and/or their families to move out of Cibecue no later than April 14, 2006, and effect appropriate disciplinary measures, including termination, in the event that the officers do not comply with the order of the Acting Chief.
2. The Tribal Council further requests that the Chief ensure that Officers Daley, Cole and Dale patrol areas other than Cibecue for their own protection and safety.
3. The Chief of WMAPD is further directed to continue to investigate the public safety of Cibecue as related to the shooting incident and report back to the Council as to the status of public safety and the safety of Officers.

**Resolution No. 04-2006-98**

The foregoing resolution was on April 12, 2006 adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Sections 1 (a), (c), (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).



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Chairman of the Tribal Council



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Secretary of the Tribal Council