

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

(Directing Investigation into the Issues Raised by Resolution No. 04-2008-075)

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, 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. 04-2008-075, "Directing Reinstatement of Saralyn Riley," the Tribal Council did undertake certain personnel actions as a result of issues raised by Saralyn Riley; and
- WHEREAS, the Court Administrator, Mariddie Craig, did this day raise a number of issues related to Resolution No. 04-2008-075, primarily objecting to the use of the term discrimination and the provision of backpay to Ms. Riley; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Craig seeks fairness, equity and a corrective action in the form of an apology; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the matters raised by Mrs. Craig should be investigated by the Legal Department.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Legal Department is hereby directed to undertake an investigation into the matters raised and provide a written report to the Tribal Council within thirty days of the date of this Resolution.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 16, 2008</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>FIVE</u> for and <u>TWO</u> against and <u>ONE</u> abstaining by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (k), (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