



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

(Suspension of Vice Chairman Timothy Hinton Sr.)

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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,** Article IV: Powers of the Council: Section 1 (S): To regulate its own procedures, to appoint subordinate committees, commissions, boards, advisory or otherwise, tribal officials and employees not otherwise provided for in this constitution, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and
- WHEREAS,** After councilman Justin Williams was charged by the Special Prosecutor with criminal acts and subsequently read his rights and informed of the charges against him in Tribal Court, the Tribal Council voted to suspend him without pay, and removed all of the benefits of office; and
- WHEREAS,** Consistency and fair treatment demands that the Tribal Council act in similar fashion against any other council member who has been charged by the Special Prosecutor and had an initial court appearance; and
- WHEREAS,** The Vice Chairman, Timothy Hinton Sr., has been accused of criminal activities by the Special Prosecutor and had his initial court appearance on February 21, 2013.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Timothy Hinton Sr., shall be suspended without pay and that his offices in Whiteriver and Cibecue shall be closed, his tribal vehicle parked, all his travel cancelled, all his keys must be turned into the Tribal Attorney, and all other benefits of the office be rescinded until his case is adjudicated.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.


The foregoing resolution was on February 27, 2013 duly adopted by a vote of 5 for an 2 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the tribe

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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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council