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RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCILAmending Resolution CJ-1-56, Pertaining to Extradition

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Tribal Council, in Resolution CJ-1-56, expressed its intention that Navajoland not become an asylum for criminals and that Tribal law and order not be subverted, and

2. The language of Resolution CJ-1-56 limiting extradition to the States of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah has allowed Indians who have committed crimes in other states to use the Navajo Nation as an asylum, and serves to prevent other states from entering into agreements with the Navajo Tribe on the subject of extradition.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The words, "in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah" be deleted from paragraph one of Resolution CJ-1-56 (17 NTC 1841), so that it now reads as follows: "Whenever the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council is informed and believes that an Indian has committed a crime outside of Indian Country and is present in Navajo 'Indian Country' and using it as an asylum from prosecution by the state, the Chairman may order any Navajo policeman to apprehend such Indian and deliver him to the proper state authorities at the Reservation boundary."

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Tribal Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 38 in favor and 0 opposed, this 14th day of May, 1970.

Jelson Admon
Vice Chairman
Navajo Tribal Council