

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

**WHEREAS,** Article VI of the Tribal Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requires regular elections to be held for Tribal Council Members; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article VI, Section 8 of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Council adopted an Election Ordinance which mandates that a primary election be held on the first Wednesday of February during an election year, established by Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** said Primary Election was held by the White Mountain Apache Tribe on Wednesday, February 4, 1998, wherein Tribal Council candidates submitted their names to a vote of the people for Vice-Chairman and for Council Offices in Districts II, III and IV; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Election Commission has certified to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Primary Election is complete and has been carried out in accordance with provisions of the Tribal Constitution and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and has certified that of the total of 2,955, ballots cast, the following number of votes were received by the individuals listed below whose names were on the ballot for the following offices:

**OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

1.	Lafe Altaha	<u>1242</u>
2.	Alvin Declay	<u>713</u>
3.	Frank Johnny Endfield, Jr.	<u>976</u>

**DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)**

1.	Reagan Armstrong, Sr.	<u>97</u>
2.	Romeo Dazen	<u>138</u>
3.	Phoebe L. Nez	<u>181</u>

**DISTRICT III: (East Fork/Turkey Creek/Seven Mile)**

1.	Ronald Alsenay	<u>213</u>
2.	Margaret Baha-Walker	<u>293</u>
3.	Theresa N. Moody	<u>176</u>

**DISTRICT IV: (Canyon Day/Hondah/McNary/Whiteriver/North Fork)**

1.	Yvonna Alchesay-Redsteer	<u>528</u>
2.	Abel Burnette, Sr.	<u>329</u>
3.	Nolan Clay	<u>766</u>
4.	Mariddie J. Craig	<u>823</u>
5.	Guy Massey, Jr.	<u>430</u>

and,

**WHEREAS,** Primary Election contests were not held for the Office of Chairman, nor for the Office of District I Representative because only two candidates are seeking office in each of those two contests; and

**WHEREAS,** the Election Commission has certified that the candidates for Offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and for the Tribal Council in the General Election to be held April 1, 1998, are as follows:

**OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN:**

- Ronnie Lupe
- Dallas Massey, Sr.

**OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

- Lafe Altaha
- Frank Johnny Endfield, Jr.

**DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)**

- Judy Dehose
- Dewey Lupe, Jr.

**DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)**

Romeo Dazen

Phoebe L. Nez

**DISTRICT III: (East Fork/Turkey Creek/Seven Mile)**

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and,

**WHEREAS,** a true copy of the Election Commission Certification of election results is attached and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Election Commission has advised the Tribal Council that the candidates designated by the Commission as candidates for the 1998 Tribal Election have been certified and selected in conformity with the Tribal Election Code and should be certified by the Tribal Council as candidates for their respective offices in the April 1, 1998 Tribal General Election; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs with the Certification of the Election Results presented by the Tribal Election Commission and concludes that the Commission's certification should be affirmed and accepted by the Tribal Council.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the certification of the primary election results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission for the Office of Vice-Chairman and Council Representatives for Districts II, III and IV are hereby accepted and the attached Certification of Election

Results are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the candidates for the April 1, 1998 Tribal General Election are as follows:

**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN:** Ronnie Lupe

Dallas Massey, Sr.

**OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Lafe Altaha

Frank Johnny Endfield, Jr.

**DISTRICT I** Judy Dehose

Dewey Lupe, Jr.

**DISTRICT II** Romeo Dazen

Phoebe L. Nez

**DISTRICT III** Ronald Alsenay

Margaret Baha-Walker

**DISTRICT IV** Yvonna Alchesay-Redsteer

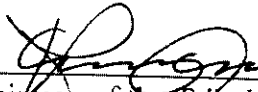
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Mariddie J. Craig

Guy Massey, Jr.

The foregoing resolution was on February 5, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of ten for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), and (s), and Article VI, Section 8 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