

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE  
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 the General Election be held on the first Wednesday of April during an election year, established by Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** said General Election was held by the White Mountain Apache Tribe on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, wherein Tribal Council candidates who were certified to the Tribal Council on February 2, 2000 submitted their names to a vote of the people for Council Offices in Districts I, II, III and IV; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Election Commission has certified to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe the General 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 3,888 ballots cast, the following number of votes were received by the individuals listed below whose names were on the ballot for the following offices:

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

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|----|-------------------|------------|
| 1. | Arnold Beach, Sr. | <u>256</u> |
| 2. | Ronnie Lupe       | <u>451</u> |

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

- |    |             |            |
|----|-------------|------------|
| 1. | Lafe Altaha | <u>190</u> |
| 2. | Lynn Cody   | <u>275</u> |

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

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|----|--------------|------------|
| 1. | Patrick Cruz | <u>466</u> |
| 2. | Alvin Declay | <u>426</u> |

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

1. Wayland Burnette 956
2. Herbert Tate 868

and,

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tribal Election Code, the Election Commission has certified that the following candidates received the greatest number of votes and has also certified the following persons as the elected candidates to the Tribal Council:

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

**Ronnie Lupe**

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

**Lynn Cody**

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

**Patrick Cruz**

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

**Wayland Burnette**

and,

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs with the Certification of the General 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 pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tribal Election Code, the Certification of General Election Results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission for Council Representatives for Districts I, II, III and IV is hereby

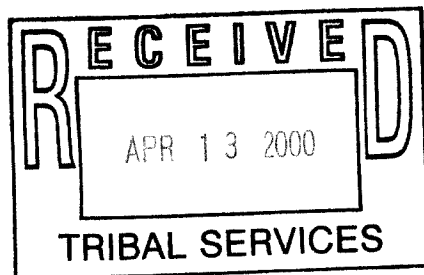
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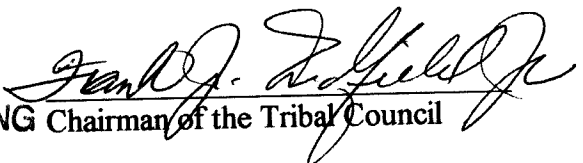
accepted and the attached Certification of General Election Results is hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference herein.

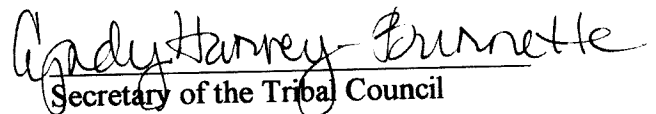
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Council positions which were the subject of this election shall be filled as follows:

<b>DISTRICT I</b>	<u><b>Ronnie Lupe</b></u>
<b>DISTRICT II</b>	<u><b>Lynn Cody</b></u>
<b>DISTRICT III</b>	<u><b>Patrick Cruz</b></u>
<b>DISTRICT IV</b>	<u><b>Wayland Burnette</b></u>

The foregoing resolution was on April 6, 2000, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (s), (t) and (u) 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).



  
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

, 2000

%	Cartizo	%	Forestdale	%	Cedar Creek	%	East Fork	%	Seven Mile	%	Canyon Day	%	McNary	%	Whiteriver	%	Absentee	%	TOTAL
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12	63.16%	256	36.21%
7	36.84%	451	63.79%

12	38.71%	190	40.86%
19	61.29%	275	59.14%

7	24.14%	466	52.24%
22	75.86%	426	47.76%

199	41.72%	56	75.68%	670	56.35%	31	36.90%
278	58.28%	18	24.32%	519	43.65%	53	63.10%

306	68.76%	153	36.60%
139	31.24%	265	63.40%

29	27.10%	17	45.95%	132	45.52%
78	72.90%	20	54.05%	158	54.48%

47%	
53%	

### STATISTICS BY DISTRICT

	ELIGIBLE	ACTUAL	% VOTING
T I	1266	707	55.85%
T II	839	465	55.42%
T III	1383	892	64.50%
T IV	3897	1824	46.81%

### ELECTION CERTIFICATION

Members of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Election Commission, hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract list for the candidates shown herein for the General Election held on April 5, 2000. We further affirm that the aforementioned accordance with the rules and regulations of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Tribal Constitution and the Election Code.

*Andy Harvey - Burnett*  
Member  
*Koretti Surgen*  
Member  
*Christy Dickins*  
Member

*Bledy Beneau*  
Member  
*Dubin Espino*  
Member  
*Anthony Cooky*  
Member