

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

- WHEREAS**, the upcoming State and Federal election, to be held November 5, 2002, presents many key issues and choices for the voters, Proposition 202 on the future of the compacted Indian gaming; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe strongly supports efforts for the passage of Proposition 202 and encourages all Tribal members and other individuals to support Proposition 202 and to become actively involved in State and Federal election issues; and
- WHEREAS**, the right to vote is a paramount constitutional right for all citizens; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council encourages all members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to exercise this right; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribe's many employees are registered voters and should make every effort to vote this coming Tuesday, November 5; and
- WHEREAS**, the future of the Tribe's gaming operation is at stake in the November 5, election with competing Propositions 200 and 201 challenging the prospects of the Tribe's Proposition 202 to secure the future of Indian gaming; and
- WHEREAS**, every tribal employee should recognize the impact to his or her job with the White Mountain Apache Tribe should Indian gaming be disrupted or halted through the election process or other means; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been fully involved and active member of the Arizona Indian Gaming Association in negotiating key components of the Proposition 202 compact and promoting awareness and education about the benefits for the entire state of Arizona from this initiative; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council intends to see that efforts made to canvas all eligible voters for the upcoming November 5 election and for that reason designates Roger Leslie the Casino General Manager to help coordinate efforts to mobilize voters and help to see that individuals who wish to vote are able to get to the polls on election day; and
- WHEREAS**, Mr. Leslie may authorize his staff to assist with transportation for election day voting and any early voting; and


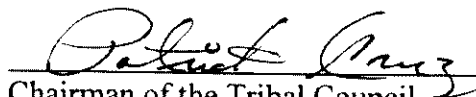
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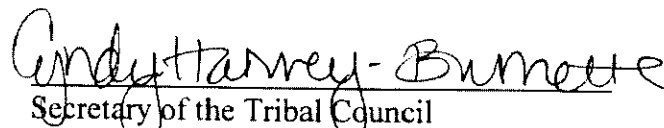
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, in recognition of the great importance of this race to the Tribe and to the State shall allow workers to be off from work during the election day as needed for voting and for assisting other voters in getting to the poll and casting their votes.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby calls upon all members of the community and all Tribal employees to support the Tribe in the key issues as before the voters on November 5, 2002 election and to vote yes on Proposition 202 for the future of well regulated limited Indian gaming in Arizona.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby designates Roger Leslie to help coordinate efforts is set forth above to assist all Tribal employees and others who wish to get to the polls for voting, and for that purpose also authorizes those Tribal employees who need time off in order to vote or to assist others in getting to the polls on election day, subject to coordination through department supervisors and managers.

The foregoing resolution was on **OCTOBER 29, 2002** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** 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), (h), (i), (s), (t), and (w) 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