

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

**WHEREAS,** under the Constitution and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Tribal elections for open seats on the Tribal Council are held every two years to elect members to the Council to staggered four year terms; and

**WHEREAS,** under the Tribal Election Code, prior to any election the Council must appoint an Election Commission to administer the duties and activities required under the Election Code to ensure an orderly and fair election process; and

**WHEREAS,** there will be a general election in April, 2004 for four seats on the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS,** prior to the election date there is a considerable amount of preparation and nomination work to be completed, under the supervision of the Election Commission; and

**WHEREAS,** five members are available for reappointment to the Commission, leaving four vacancies on the Commission; and

**WHEREAS,** the Council has identified respected community members who have a record of community service, cultural understanding and wisdom, and the respect and appreciation for the responsibilities and operations of the Tribal government; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council expects the Commission members to undertake their *duties* with great care and dedication, emphasizing coordination and communication to the community.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that for the reasons set forth above it appoints the following individuals to the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Election Commission pursuant to the Tribal Election Code, Section 2.1 for a term to expire six months following the conclusion of the upcoming *general* election:

<u>Delbin Endfield</u>	<u>Lefty Alo</u>
<u>Curtis Suttle</u>	<u>Anthony Cooley</u>
<u>Janet Craig</u>	<u>Patty Tolino</u>
<u>Gregg Henry</u>	<u>Ann-Denise Taylor</u>
<u>Jonathan Baylish</u>	

Alternate Colleen Fadden

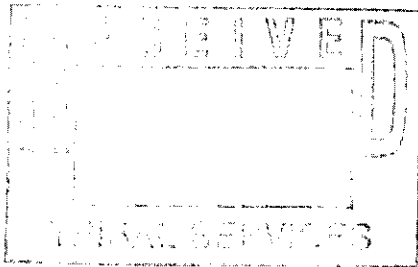
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event any of the foregoing individuals appointed to Commission are unable to serve due to the provisions within the Election Code or other reasons, that alternate designee Colleen Fadden shall serve in the open position, provided that the alternate designee shall not serve as Commission member in any capacity except in the event of a vacancy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Gwendena Real Bird, previously approved by the Tribal Council to serve as an alternate Tribal Council Secretary during the absence of the regular Council Secretary, in that capacity to serve as the secretary to the Election Commission and carry out the duties required of the secretary under the Tribe's Election Code.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that upon adoption of this resolution the Commission shall promptly convene a meeting the week of December 1, 2003 to prepare for the election process and to undertake their duties in a manner to uphold their solemn obligations under the Tribal Constitution and Election Code to ensure a fair and orderly election process for the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on DECEMBER 15, 2003 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) 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

**ACTING**

Secretary of the Tribal Council