



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

(Appointment of Reagan Armstrong to the Position of Acting Chief Judge and Kay Lewis to the Position of Acting Associate Judge)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make appointments; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy in the position of Chief Judge of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court has occurred; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.13 of the White Mountain Apache Judicial Code (WMAJC), the Tribal Council is required to fill the position "as soon as possible" by appointment of an Associate Judge "and the vacancy created thereby;" and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council understands that Judge Kay Lewis has indicated an interest in serving on the bench; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that Associate Judge Reagan Armstrong should be appointed to the position of Acting Chief Judge, and Judge Kay Lewis to the position of Associate Judge, until such time as the position of Chief Judge, together with the qualifications thereof as set forth under Section 2.10 of the Code, has been advertised and a pool of qualified candidates identified for interviews by the Tribal Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Associate Judge Reagan Armstrong is hereby appointed to the position of Acting Chief Judge of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Judge Kay Lewis is hereby appointed to the position of Acting Associate Judge of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribe's Office of Personnel is hereby directed to: (1) process the appointments described herein; (2) advertise the position of Chief Judge; (3) identify a pool of qualified candidates; and (4) schedule interviews of said candidates for the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on August 27, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council