

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

### (Approving Land Assignment for Rupert Lupe)

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) 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
- WHEREAS, on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1990, Gertie Lupe, an enrolled member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, had land assigned to her in District II of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation described as dry land located NW1/4; NE1/4 Sec 25 T 6 NR 20 E, totaling 0.93 acres in Cedar Creek; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Lupe did this day express her desire to relinquish her land assignment and transfer it to her son, Rupert Lupe, also an enrolled member of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Lupe wishes to undertake the request prior to the next regularly scheduled meetings of the Land Board and the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the request of Mrs. Lupe and finds that the land described herein should be transferred to Mr. Rupert Lupe; and
- WHEREAS, given the urgency of Mrs. Lupe's request to transfer her land to her son, the Tribal Council further finds that the land transfer needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

## BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

- 1. The title of Mrs. Gertie Lupe to the Land Assignment of January 9<sup>-1990</sup>, as described herein, is hereby relinquished and transferred to Mr. Rupert Lupe.
- 2. The Land Board is hereby directed to record the transfer made herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the

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Vice-Chairwoman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**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 <u>December 6, 2007</u>, duly adopted by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ 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), (e), (h), (m), (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

Secretary of the Tribal Council

#### Resolution No. 12-2007-519

No. 12-2007-519 initiated the 6th day of December 2007. Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials **TCS** Initials Ronnie Lupe Date Signed Tribal Chairman **TCS** Initials Date Signed Margaret Baha-Walker Vice Chairwoman TCS Initials Arnold Beach, Sr. District I Council Member OV M TCS Initials Evangeline Gatewood District I Council Member TCS Initials Date Signed Lafe Altaha District II Council Member Victoria Brewer District II Council Member Alvin DeClay, Sr. District III Council Member TCS Initials Date Signed Kirk Massey, Sr. District III Council Member UL TCS Initials Noland Clay District IV Council Member CV TCS Initials Wayne Colelay, Jr. District IV Council Member TCS Initials /<u>2 - 6 - 0 7</u>
Date Signed Reno Johnson, Sr. District IV Council Member ATTEST:

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution