

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

## (Approval of Land Board meeting minutes for June 26, 2008)

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, Raymus Albert, Land Office Director, has come before the Tribal Council this date requesting approval of the Land Board meeting minutes for June 26, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after reviewing the Land Board meeting minutes, agrees that the Land Board meeting minutes for June 26, 2008 should be approved.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Land Board meeting minutes for June 26, 2008.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 22, 2008</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (h), (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

Secretary of the Tribal Council

#### WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

Tribal Land Office Land Board Meeting June 26, 2008 Minutes

The Following members were present: Justin Williams, Chairman: Pedro Johnson, Member: Emily Martine, Member: Bernice Caddo, Member: Rachel Endfield, Member: Elva Lomayaktewa, Secretary:

The following members were absent:

The meeting opened in prayer by Pedro Johnson:

#### Sign in Sheet:

- 1. Mick Benally Came on behalf of his daughter Julia Benally and son Mickey Benally, requesting for land in McNary near his resident. The area is big enough for two (2) sites, board approved the request. McDaniel will survey area when approved by council.
- 2. Chad Altaha Requesting for land in Hondah area ¾ miles of the smoke shop. Board approved the request.
- 3. Robin Tessay Requesting for land in Hondah area ¾ miles of the smoke shop. Board approved the request.
- 4. Angel Lupe Requesting for land in Whiteriver area, board approved the request.
- 5. Arnold Jr. and Roberta Lupe Requesting for land in Whiteriver on Northside, board approved the request.
- 6. Victor Edwards Request for the land in East Fork which belonged to Melody White. This farmland is still in question due to others claiming it and there are no documents. Theresa Paxson came in with Mr Edwards but was told that IvanToggie had given the land back to the Whites because he was told by someone that the land originally belonged to the Whites. Tabled until next month.
- 7. Angelea Warwick- Requesting for land in Hondah area ¾ of the smoke shop, board approved the request.
- 8. Wayne Dazen- Requesting for land in Hondah, board approved the request.
- 9. Rayburn Dazen Requesting for land in Hondah, and relinquishing the other site back to tribe. He wants a site closer to the water and electricity line. Board approved both request.
- 10. Joe Harvey Came on behalf of his daughter Denise Harvey Johnson requesting for land in Fort Apache. The area he is requesting is being relinquished to Denise by Linda Burnette, but the land belong Rosie Gooday. The board suggested that Mr. Harvey asked for relinquishment from Ms. Gooday. Application on hold.
- 11. Jarrod Truax Requesting for land in McNary by the baseball field, board approved the request.

- 12. Salina Pina Requesting land site for her father Samuel Endfield which is being relinquished to him by Angel Pina Sr., Board approved the request.
- 13. Cheryl Reed Requesting for additional land near her resident in Rainbow City. The area she is requesting for in Joycelyn Ethelbah's name on map but there are not documents, and the original owner is Mr. Manuel Potter. The board suggested that she asked Mr. Potter for relinquishment. Application put on hold.
- 14. Shirley Dureya \_ Requesting for land in Cibecue that belonged to her father. Board approved the request.
- 15. Emily Danford Requesting for farm land in upper Carrizo, board approved the request.

### Raymus presented the farmland applications.

1. Arlene Pipkins – Requesting for farmland in Seven Mile that belonged to her mother. Brought documentation on the land. Board approved the request

#### Landsite applications:

- 2. <u>Albert Alekay</u> Requesting for land in Hondah Lot #27, this lot is assigned already and the board suggested that Mr. Alekay checks with Cheryl Minjarez. Application on hold.
- 3. <u>Philbert Goclanney –</u> Requesting for land closer to water and sewer line and power line, the land he is wanting is already assigned, so the board suggested that he asked for a relinquishment from the owner. On hold until further notice.
- 4. Rosemarie Suttle Requesting for land in Canyon Day, this site is already assigned to Ermon Cosay, will need to get relinquishment from him. On hold until then.
- 5. Franz Tessay Requesting for land in Cibecue, board approved the request.
- 6. Charlene Ivins Relinquishing land site in Whiteriver back to the Tribe and will apply for a different area. Board approved the request.
- 7. Roman Gabriel Paxson Requesting for land in Dry Valley, board approved the request.
- 8. Deloria Alchesay Relinquishing site in Whiteriver to Joycelyn Rustin, and requesting for land site in Hondah, board approved the request.
- 9. Marvin D. Kessay Sr., Renewing application on land site in Cibecue. Board approved the request.
- 10. Jefferson Cheney Requesting for land site in Whiteriver for Emergency Evacuation purposes. Board tabled

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