



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

(Approving Certification of Candidates for Tribal Council)

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, the Tribal Election Commission has on this date presented to the Tribal Council its Certification of Candidates, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, for those candidates who under the standards established in the Tribal Constitution and Tribal Election Code are qualified to be nominated for office in the upcoming primary and general elections; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Constitution and the Tribal Election Code requires that the Tribal Council certify and declare that candidates for the office of Tribal Council have been regularly nominated and that each is a candidate as indicated in the nomination petitions; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission advises that the candidates listed meet the criteria set forth in the Election Code and Constitution and are therefore qualified by the Tribal Council to be regularly nominated candidates.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares the following individuals as regularly nominated as candidates for the Tribal Council:

CHAIRMAN

Arnold Beach, Sr.
Ronnie Lupe
Rubert Lupe, Sr.

VICE CHAIRMAN

Timothy Hinton, Sr.
Reno Johnson, Sr.
Andrew Kinney, Jr.

DISTRICT I

Evangeline Gatewood
Gregg Henry
Ora Henry
Burnette Lupe

DISTRICT II

Jerold Altaha
Crystal DeClay Chee
Gillespie Childs, Jr.
Clinton Kessay, Jr.
Vangie Manuel

DISTRICT III

Jennifer Manuel
Kirk Massey, Sr.
Rovene Nosie, Sr.
Kino Torino

DISTRICT IV

Jackie Altaha
Tonna Altaha
Wayne Colelay, Jr.
Cline Griggs
Consoni Hill
Kasey Velasquez
Justin Williams

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Council Secretary to post the names of all qualified candidates as listed herein in a public place at least thirty (30) days prior to the Primary Election, consistent with Section 4.8 of the Election Code.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that in the event of any inconsistency between this Resolution and any prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 December 30, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (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).

Evangelina Gateswood **ACTING**
Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

Cyndy R. Harvey
Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council