



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

(Approving Certification of the Primary Election Results)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 8 of the Tribal Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council adopted an Election Ordinance which mandates that a Primary Election be held on the first Wednesday of February during an election year, established by Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, said Primary Election was held by the White Mountain Apache Tribe on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, wherein Tribal Council candidates submitted their names to a vote of the people for Chairman, Vice-Chairman and for Council Offices in Districts I, II, III and IV; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has certified to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Primary Election is complete and has certified that of the total of 4,656 ballots cast, the following number of votes were received by the individuals listed below whose names were on the ballot for the following offices:

OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

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| 1. Arnold Beach, Sr. | <u>1,207</u> |
| 2. Ronnie Lupe | <u>2,731</u> |
| 3. Rubert Lupe, Sr. | <u>658</u> |

OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

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| 1. Timothy Hinton, Sr. | <u>1,614</u> |
| 2. Reno Johnson, Sr. | <u>1,261</u> |
| 3. Andrew Kinney, Jr. | <u>1,659</u> |

DISTRICT I (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)

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| 1. Evangeline Gatewood | <u>224</u> |
| 2. Gregg Henry | <u>295</u> |
| 3. Ora Henry | <u>127</u> |
| 4. Burnette Lupe | <u>122</u> |

DISTRICT II (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)

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| 1. Jerold Altaha | <u>130</u> |
| 2. Crystal DeClay Chee | <u>159</u> |
| 3. Gillespie Childs, Jr. | <u>43</u> |
| 4. Clinton Kessay, Jr. | <u>145</u> |
| 5. Vangie Manuel | <u>36</u> |

WHEREAS, a true copy of the Election Commission Certification of Election Results is attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has advised the Tribal Council that the candidates designated by the Commission as candidates for the 2010 Primary Election and should be certified by the Tribal Council as candidates for their respective offices in the April 7, 2010 Tribal General Election; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the Certification of the Election Results presented by the Tribal Election Commission and concludes that the Commission's certification should be affirmed and accepted accordingly.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the certification of the Primary Election results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission for the Office of Tribal Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Council Representatives for Districts I, II, III and IV are hereby accepted and the attached Certification of Election Results are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the candidates for the April 7, 2010 Tribal General Election are as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN:

Arnold Beach, Sr.

Ronnie Lupe

OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Timothy Hinton, Sr.

Andrew Kinney, Jr.

DISTRICT I:

Evangeline Gatewood

Gregg Henry

DISTRICT II:

Crystal Declay Chee

Clinton Kessay, Jr.

DISTRICT III:

Kirk Massey, Sr.

Kino Torino

DISTRICT IV:

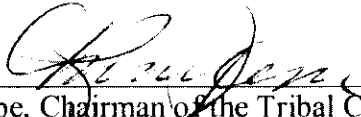
Jackie Altaha, Cline Griggs, Kasey Velasquez, Justin Williams

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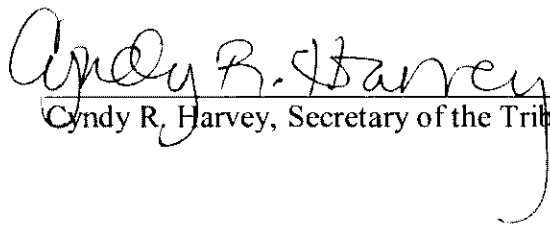
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that in the event of any inconsistency between this Resolution and any prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 February 4, 2010, 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), (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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council

