



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

Resolution No. 06-2012-76

(Modifying Radio Schedule on KNNB for Tribal Council Reports: Chairman Shall Report on Tuesday, Council and Vice-Chairman Rotate on Saturdays)

WHEREAS, members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") have raised concerns about the use of daily scheduled KNNB radio reports to promote political messages that are contrary to or detrimental to the Tribe's business agenda; and

WHEREAS, in order to prevent abuse of Tribal Council access to the airwaves and to prevent Tribal member confusion and overreaction to political motivated reports based on hearsay, rumors, an incomplete understanding of the issues, and gossip, the Tribal leadership has determined that it would be in the Tribe's best interest to modify the radio schedules of Tribal Council members to minimize propaganda and potential misinformation from spreading; and

WHEREAS, misinformation can be dangerous to the Tribe's interest in that it may raise the ire of Tribal members unjustifiably and unnecessarily or it can be used to generally create confusion that leads to political unrest and a lack of confidence by members of the community in their leadership; and

WHEREAS, because the Tribal Council never intended for KNNB to become a politically driven entity, the Tribal Council is in agreement that the schedule should be modified as follows in order to prevent Tribal member confusion and misinformation from spreading through the Community sponsored radio station:

Tuesdays: Chairman Radio Report

Saturdays: Ten Week Rotation of Council and Vice Chairman

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that KNNB shall no longer provide airtime for political messages by members of the governing body throughout the regular workweek, with the exception of the Tribal Chairman, who shall issue his report on a weekly basis every Tuesday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all members of the Tribal Council, including the Vice-Chairman, shall be placed on a rotation to promote their messages on a weekly basis; reports shall take place every Saturday from this date forward.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect. This Resolution shall not be subject to Judicial Interpretation, only the Tribal Attorney, with the assistance of the Tribal Council Secretary, may opine on Tribal Council intent and the meaning of the language as used herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign provided that the Tribal Secretary and a Tribal Attorney attest to the veracity of the subject matter of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on MAY 1, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and THREE against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (k), (r), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, 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

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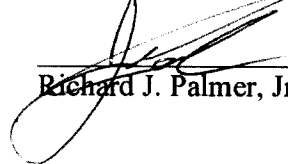
Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

06/07/2012

Date



Richard J. Palmer, Jr., Attorney

6/11/12

Date