

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

## **Resolution No. <u>07-2012-103</u>**

(Reassigning Legislative and Policy Assistant Under Supervision of Tribal Council and Utilizing Tribal Council Budget)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate

organizations for economic and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, in years past, the Tribal Council had access to a legislative and policy assistant for the convenience and benefit of the Tribal Council, however in recent years, the Vice-Chairpersons have received budget allocations for this position and have directly

supervised said positions; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council no longer finds this form of supervision and organizational structure necessary and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to reallocate budget funding from the Vice-Chairman's Budget to the Tribal Council, and the legislative and policy assistant position shall from this day forward be under the direct supervision of the Tribal governing body.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that any budgetary allocations for the position of Legislative and Policy Assistant be reallocated under the Tribal Council's budget and that the position here forth be designated under the supervision of the Tribal Council.

**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.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JULY 11, 2012</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), (k), (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

Date

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

Date