



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 02-2013-35**

### **( Approving 2012-13 Fiscal Year Budget and Authorizing a Reduction In Force for the White Mountain Apache Tribe )**

**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,** the Tribal Council is aware that the 2013 Fiscal Year (FY) Tribal Budget has yet to be approved. Only two months remain in the fiscal year and the Tribal Treasurer is recommending that the Tribal Council pass the budget and consider that the Tribe's finances require substantial cuts in order to sustain the Tribal government moving forward; and

**WHEREAS,** using actual expenditures, the Office of the Treasurer has compiled a list of projected expenses for the remaining months in the 2013 Fiscal Year; and

**WHEREAS,** after discussion and deliberation regarding the consequences that may occur if action is not taken, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to support the Treasurer and accept the recommendation to pass the budget as presented as well as to direct Department heads to make adjustments to their budgets and staff accordingly.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 2013 FY Tribal Budget, as referenced herein, and presented by the Treasurer. In addition to the passage of the budget, all Program and Department heads shall make operational and personnel cuts accordingly by February 15, 2013.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that directors do not act by February 15th, the recommended cuts shall be immediately imposed and enforced by the Tribal Attorney and the decision is final. Exceptions may not be made and grievances shall not be brought to the Council floor.

**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 **FEBRUARY 7, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **FIVE** for and **ONE** against and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

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