



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 07-2013-160

(Appointing Travis Tessay as Tribal Chief of Police)

WHEREAS, since the departure of former Police Chief Ray Burnette, the Tribe has been in search of an experienced Chief to take the helm of the Tribe's Law Enforcement unit; and

WHEREAS, in the interim, Travis Tessay was instrumental in ensuring that the Police Department did not falter in the wake of Mr. Burnette's departure; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tessay has done an admirable job in handling the critical functions and responsibilities as Acting Chief of Police, and for this reason, Councilman Henry of District I on this day did ask the Council to consider Travis Tessay for the position of Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council agrees with the recommendation and therefore finds it in the Tribe's best interest to appoint Travis Tessay as the Tribal Chief of Police with the directive of improving the agency and helping to move forward the Police Department's interest in solving the law enforcement challenges that have plagued the Tribe over the years.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints and promotes Travis Tessay as the Tribe's Chief of Police from his previous "Acting Chief" position.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the new Chief of Police to aggressively work to improve the Tribe's law enforcement agency and to facilitate the Police Department's progress in solving the Tribe's numerous law enforcement challenges that the Tribe has struggled with over the years.

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

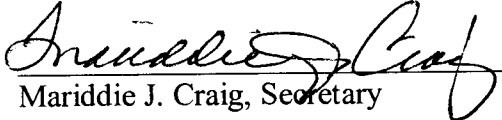
documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign.

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 23, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** for and **ZERO** 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), (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

7/24/13
Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

07/24/2013
Date