



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 08-2013-182

(Appointing Tamera Shanker to the White Mountain Apache Court of Appeals)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe's ("WMAT") Judicial Code, Chapter 2: Section 2.9A, specifically states that the Tribal Council is responsible for selecting Associate Justices to serve on the Tribe's highest court, the WMAT Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 03-2013-60 appointed Judge Thomas Zlaket, Judge Judith A. Joseph and Judge Ron Reinstein to serve as Associate Justices for the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 08-2013-181 accepted the resignation of Judge Ron Reinstein and has created a vacancy for an Associate Justice; and

WHEREAS, it was recommended that Attorney, Tamera Shanker, be appointed to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to appoint Tamera Shanker to serve as an Associate Justice for the Tribe's Court of Appeals, effective immediately.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Tamera Shanker to serve as an Associate Justice for the Tribe's Court of Appeals, effective immediately.

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 **AUGUST 28, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** 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), (b), (i), (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

12/10/13
Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

12/10/2013
Date