



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 09-2013-190

(Approval to Post Ordinance No. 263, Amending Section 5.1 B. of the Election Code of 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 Legal Department has this day proposed revisions to Section 5.1 B. of the Election Code as set forth in Ordinance No. 263, attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XV of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the proposed amendments shall be posted in each district for at least ten (10) days before final action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Ordinance No. 263 carefully and considered the recommendations and implications thereof and finds that Ordinance No. 263 should be posted for public comment.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that proposed Ordinance 263, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, which amends Section 5.1 B. of the Election Code, is hereby recommended for posting by the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe as follows:

1. The Tribal Council Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to post this resolution and Ordinance No. 263 in each district for at least ten (10) days before final action by the Council. In addition, notices of the proposed ordinance shall be sent in the form of a press release to KNNB-FM and the Apache Scout.
2. Any and all comments concerning Ordinance No. 263 proposed herein may be sent to the attention of the Tribal Council Secretary, White Mountain Apache Tribe, P. O. Box 700, Whiteriver, AZ 85941.

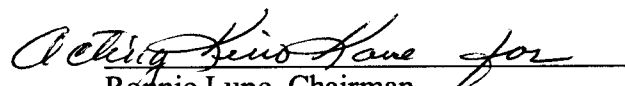
3. Upon completion of the posting period, the Tribal Council Secretary is further directed to submit proof of posting to the Tribal Council as well as the Legal Department and to report any public comments to the Tribal Council, and schedule a meeting thereof for final action.

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.

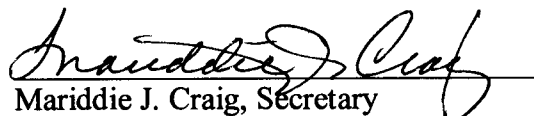
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

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 SEPTEMBER 19, 2013 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for, 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), (q), (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

10/9/2013
Date


Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

10/09/2013
Date

**ORDINANCE OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
Ordinance No. 263, amending White Mountain Apache Election Code Section 5.1 B., as follows:

SECTION 5.1 ELECTION DATES

B. Filing of Nominating Petitions. Candidates may file nominating petitions for office from the 60th day prior to the primary, through the 45th 50th day prior to the primary election. Nominating petitions must be returned to the Tribal Council Secretary by the close of business on the 45th 50th day prior to the primary election day. No petitions or supplement to filed petitions shall be accepted after that date.