



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 09-2013-193

(Imposing Moratorium on Radio Reports for Tribal Council and Political Candidates)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is preparing for an Election, with the Primary Election scheduled for February 2014, and the General Election scheduled for May 2014; and

WHEREAS, it is customary for members of the Tribal Council, including Chairman and Vice-Chairman, to cease their local radio reports on KNNB-FM prior to the election period to maintain a semblance of fairness and to curtail the potential abuse of airtime for political purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that candidates for public office within the Tribe, such as Council Member positions, should be similarly prohibited from making reports of any kind on KNNB until the day after the General Election at the earliest, even if such reports are made within a professional capacity or as an employee of the Tribe or its enterprises, as this may give the public an appearance of impropriety or a tainted democratic process; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that a cessation of radio reports by Tribal Council members and candidates for Public Office, effective November 26, 2013, is in the best interest of the Tribe and further finds that reports may resume after April 6, 2014.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all radio reports on KNNB-FM cease for the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Tribal Council and candidates for Public Office, effective November 26, 2013 until April 6, 2014.

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.

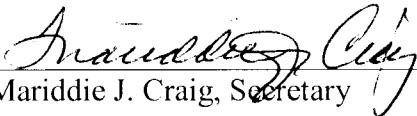
The foregoing resolution was on **SEPTEMBER 19, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** for and **ZERO** against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the 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

12/9/13

Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

12/10/2013

Date