



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No.

(Enactment of Ordinance No. 262, Amending Section 6.2 F. of the Criminal 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, Article IV, Section 1(q) to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, including but not limited to, the amendment of codes through the adoption of ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 262 proposed changes to Section 6.2 F. of the Criminal Code; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2013 the Tribal Council authorized the posting of Ordinance No. 262, pursuant to Article XV of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and it was posted on October 7, 2013. Since that time, the Office of the Tribal Council Secretary has received no comments regarding the proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Ordinance No. 262 carefully, and considered the recommendations and implications thereof in great detail and finds the adoption of the amendments to the Criminal Code, as set forth in Ordinance No. 262 to be in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby adopts Ordinance No. 262, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, which amends Section 6.2 F. of the Criminal Code.

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.

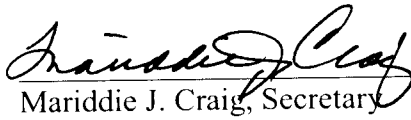
The foregoing resolution was on NOVEMBER 1, 2013 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for, ZERO against and ZERO abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section I (a), (p), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified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

12/5/13

Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

12/02/2013

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. 262, amending White Mountain Apache Criminal Code, Section 6.2 F. as follows:

SECTION 6.2 GENERAL DEFINITION

D. “Domestic Violence” means abuse, mental anguish, physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the infliction of reasonable fear or bodily injury, between family or household members, or sexual assault of one family or household member by another. Domestic violence offenses shall consist of the following:

F. “Family or Household Member” means spouses, former spouses, parents, grandparents, children, siblings ~~of the opposite sex~~, half-siblings ~~of the opposite sex~~, cousins ~~of the opposite sex~~, aunts, uncles, adult persons or emancipated minors presently residing together, or any two persons who are or have been in a romantic or sexual relationship, or who have a child in common, regardless of whether they have been married at any time.

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NO. “Victim” means a family or household member who has been subjected to domestic violence.