



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Suspending Wood Selling Permit for Clarynda Kessay for One Year)

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramon Najera, a non-member who is married to Tribal member, Clarynda Kessay, has a history of repeated violations for illegal wood cutting activity according to our Tribal Natural Resource Code; and

WHEREAS, this matter was brought before the Tribal Council in November 2013, with the result that Mr. Najera and his in-laws would have one more chance before the Council would take disciplinary action in regard to their wood permit privileges; and

WHEREAS, representatives of our Tribal Game Rangers and Forest Ranger brought forth testimony and case history against Mr. Najera, with a recent citation from October 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Najera and his in-laws also provided testimony and pleaded their case, but upon inquiry and questioning by Tribal Council, Mr. Najera and others incriminated themselves by admitting to cutting green wood and selling alligator off reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to take immediate action by suspending selling permit privileges for Ms. Clarynda Kessay.

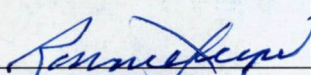
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby suspends selling permit privileges for one year for Ms. Clarynda Kessay, and that their wood cutting privileges be limited to the free home use permit.

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.

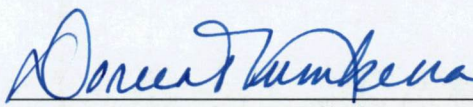
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed 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 Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on DECEMBER 17, 2014 duly adopted by a vote of TEN for, ZERO against, and ONE abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

1-5-15
Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

1-6-2015
Date