

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

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

WHEREAS, it is customary for members of the Tribal Council, including Chairman and Vice-Chairman, to cease their radio reports on KNNB-FM prior to the election period to maintain 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 after the General Election, 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 process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that this year a radio moratorium should go into effect immediately, in order to protect the best interest of the Tribe.

**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 immediately and resuming after the General Election results are finalized.

**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 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 OCTOBER 12, 2015 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and TWO against with TWO abstaining 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).

Ronpie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date