



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## ( Appointing Lena Tenijieth as Associate Judge Pro Tem )

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Associate Judge position for the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court is currently vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, Lena Tenijieth, tribal member and former Juvenile Judge, has been nominated to fill the vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to appoint Lena Tenijieth to serve as Associate Judge Pro Tem, effective immediately.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Lena Tenijieth to serve the White Mountain Apache people from the bench as Associate Judge Pro Tem.

**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 **NOVEMBER 17, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** for, **ZERO** against, and **TWO** 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 11-19-2015 Doreen T. Numkena 11-19-2015  
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date