

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval of Land Restoration Projects for Fiscal Year 2016-2017)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council enacted the Land Restoration Code to set aside twenty percent of the 22-H judgment funds for the establishment of a perpetual and permanent White Mountain Apache Land Restoration Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Land Restoration Board requested the Tribal Council to provide final approval for the following projects: Reservation Boundary Maintenance, Whiteriver Cleanup Project, Tribal NPS Project Site Restoration & Monitoring, Ndee Bikiyaa Capacity Building and Infrastructure Improvement; Ndee Bikiyaa Youth Outreach Initiative, Community Action and Revitalization Project, Tribal Community Farming, Chinese Elm Control Assessment, and Natural Resources Field Camp; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs with the Land Restoration Board and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the above listed projects.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes approval of the following projects: Reservation Boundary Maintenance, Whiteriver Cleanup Project, Tribal NPS Project Site Restoration & Monitoring, Ndee Bikiyaa Capacity Building and Infrastructure Improvement; Ndee Bikiyaa Youth Outreach Initiative, Community Action and Revitalization Project, Tribal Community Farming, Chinese Elm Control Assessment, and Natural Resources Field Camp.

**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 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 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 <u>MAY 17, 2016</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ONE</u> abstention 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

Acting

Date

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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date