



# **WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**

## **A Sovereign Tribal Nation**

**( Deputation Agreement with Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services )**

---

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2801, et seq., and related Tribal ordinances, the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") is responsible for providing or assisting in providing law enforcement on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("FAIR"); and
- WHEREAS,** partnership between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and BIA is crucial for providing orderly and effective tribal law enforcement on the FAIR; and
- WHEREAS,** a deputation agreement between both agencies was presented to the Tribal Council to implement and ensure strengthened law enforcement; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to approve the Deputation Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services.

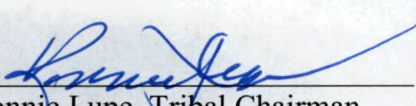
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves a Deputation Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services to foster greater respect for the laws of each jurisdiction, based on mutual respect for and recognition of the inherent sovereignty of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

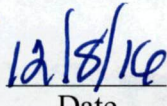
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

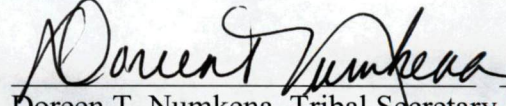
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

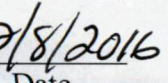
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **SEPTEMBER 22, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** 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

  
Date

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

  
Date