



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Authorizing Participation in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System)

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**WHEREAS,** the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System has been created by the State of Arizona in order to provide a uniform, consistent and equitable state-wide program for public safety personnel who are or were regularly assigned to hazardous duty in the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the terms of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, it is optional for certain Indian communities to include within the system its full-time (normally works 40 or more hours per week) paid police officers who meet the statutory requirements; and

**WHEREAS,** it is deemed in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to include all full-time (normally works 40 or more hours per week) paid police officers who are or were regularly assigned to hazardous duty in the State of Arizona and who are certified by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board under the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System as set forth in Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 38, Chapter 5, Article 4; and

**WHEREAS,** Council has reviewed the request of the WMAPD carefully, and considered the recommendations and implications thereof in great detail and finds that the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System would be beneficial and in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its police officers.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby:

1. Authorizes and requests that a preliminary actuarial survey be made to determine the estimated cost of participation, the benefits to be derived, and such other information as may be deemed appropriate, the cost of said survey to be paid by the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
2. Authorizes the White Mountain Apache Public Safety Departments to provide and turn over those records as are necessary to make the actuarial survey.
3. The Tribal Council Secretary shall file a certified copy of the resolution with the Board of Trustees of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System.

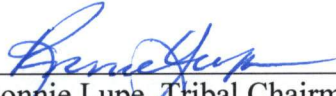
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution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

**Resolution No. 05-2017-122**


**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 MAY 10, 2017 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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

6/15/17  
Date

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

6-16-17  
Date