



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Reinstating Police Department’s Auto Mechanics to an 80 Hour Work Schedule)

- WHEREAS,** due to cost containment measures and reduction in force resolutions, the White Mountain Apache Police Department (“WMAPD”) decreased the hours and shifted the work schedules of the auto mechanics to reflect a reduction from eighty (80) hours to sixty-four (64) hours; and
- WHEREAS,** the auto mechanics has a vital role in the department of police fleet and ensures the working order of all police vehicles, first responder vehicles, including game ranger and fire department vehicles; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Police Department (“WMAPD”) requests the approval of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council to reinstate the Auto Mechanics positions to an 80 hour work week under the tribal general account funding; and
- WHEREAS,** the reduction in hours and work schedule has been detrimental to providing adequate service and does not help in getting first responders on the road, which places the safety of tribal members at risk; and
- WHEREAS,** after careful consideration, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to authorize and approve the reinstatement of the auto mechanic personnel to an eighty (80) hour work schedule.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the auto mechanics for the White Mountain Apache Police Department to be reinstated to an eighty (80) work schedule, effective immediately.

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 **MAY 10, 2017** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** 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	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date