



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation (Relocation of Tribal Courts)

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has heard the report from the staff of the Tribal Courts, and from an environmental consultant; and

**WHEREAS,** the report and corresponding documentation indicate that the Tribal Courthouse is unsuitable for continued occupancy because of problems related to water damage, mold, and rodent infestation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Courthouse is unable to adequately accommodate handicapped or disabled visitors; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has heard and discussed various recommendations for possible new locations for the Tribal Courts but, due to the shortage of available space, has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe that the Courts should relocate to the Tribal Social Services building, in the space currently occupied by the WIA Program, indefinitely or until a permanent location is designated for the Courts;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Courts shall relocate to the Tribal Social Services building, in the space currently occupied by the WIA Program, indefinitely or until a permanent location is designated for the Courts.

**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 22, 2017 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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).

			
_____ Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	_____ Date	_____ Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	_____ Date