



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Tribal Council Meetings to be Broadcasted Through a Live Feed)

WHEREAS, Chairwoman Gwendena Gatewood has issued her “First 100 Days Initiative,” which sets forth priorities that range from the development of a youth empowerment program to bi-monthly meetings with directors, managers, and supervisors; the development of business plans to increased communication from the Executive Office; amongst a number of other initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Pledge #3 of the “First 100 Days Initiative” calls for a resolution to live stream Tribal Council meetings in an effort to promote accountability and transparency between the Tribal Council and its constituents; and

WHEREAS, live streaming Tribal Council meetings would provide Tribal members with up-to-date and real-time information that would allow them to engage more fully in the governmental process by viewing the broadcasts, posting questions, comments, and/or concerns; and

WHEREAS, live streaming will bridge the gaps in communication between the Tribal Council and Tribal members by allowing information and ideas to be shared during the meetings as well as by providing an option to playback for viewing at a later time; and

WHEREAS, executive sessions would not be broadcasted through the live feed due to confidential content, which could include but is not limited to, matters of personnel and/or other proprietary information; and

WHEREAS, live streaming is accessible to the Tribe at no-cost through multi-media venues, such as Facebook Live, YouTube Live, and other social media outlets, and can be managed through the Tribe’s IT Department.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Tribal Council meetings to be broadcasted through a live feed with the exception of executive sessions which shall not be broadcasted nor recorded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribe’s IT Department to set up the live feed for Tribal Council meetings and to manage the associated social media account(s).


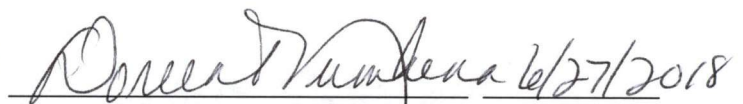
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution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

Resolution No. 05-2018-97

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 Chairwoman, or in her 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 9, 2018** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** for, **FIVE** 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).

	
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
<u>6/27/18</u>	<u>6/27/2018</u>
Date	Date