



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Deputization of Law Enforcement Officers from Partnering Jurisdictions During Tribal Fair & Rodeo Week)

- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council (“Council”) of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) is entrusted by the Tribe’s Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and
- WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair and Rodeo is an annual occurrence, typically occurring during the last week of August and beginning September; and
- WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Police Department has requested assistance and support from outside agencies during the Fair weekend; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to allow for off-reservation Law Enforcement Officers, to wit: Navajo Nation Police, Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement, Apache County Sheriff’s Office, Arizona Department of Public Safety - GITTEM/Motorcycle Units/Patrol Units, Yavapai Apache Nation Police Department, Salt River Indian Police Department, Gila River Indian Community Police Department, Hualapai Police Department, Tohono O’odham Police Department, Hopi BIA Police Department, Hopi Resource Enforcement Services, Gila County Sheriff’s Office, Tonto Apache Tribal Police Department, Show Low Police Department, Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department, San Carlos Apache Police Department, San Carlos Recreation and Wildlife Rangers, San Carlos Adult/Juvenile Rehabilitation, Detention Center & Canine Teams, Jicarilla Apache Police Department, Navajo County Sheriff’s Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mescalero Agency and the Blackfeet Law Enforcement Services; and
- WHEREAS,** The officers of the above-mentioned agencies agree to coordinate all activities with the White Mountain Apache Police Department on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council finds that deputizing outside law enforcement agencies to work with the White Mountain Apache Police Department during Tribal Fair week will help to keep the peace and maintain public safety during that time.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department to deputize officers from the above-named departments as White Mountain Apache law enforcement agents to enforce the laws of the White

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Mountain Apache Tribe for a period not to exceed eight (8) days, during Tribal Fair week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby instructs the officers of the above-mentioned agencies to conduct their law enforcement activities as directed by the duly-appointed leadership of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department.

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.

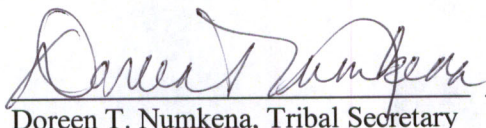
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the 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 **JULY 3, 2019** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** abstention 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

15 JUL 19
Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

7-15-19
Date