



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Reappointing Georgina Hastings as Chief Judge of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court)

WHEREAS, Section 2.9(A) of the Tribe’s Judicial Code provides, “The Chief Judge and the Associate Judges of the trial court... shall each be selected by a majority vote of the Tribal Council (“Council”) to serve a term of four (4) years...”; and

WHEREAS, On May 22, 2017, by Resolution No. 05-2017-131, the Council appointed Georgina Hastings as Chief Judge of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court, for a term of four years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Hastings’ appointment will expire on May 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The Council thanks Judge Hastings for her service to the Tribe, and finds that reappointing her to the position of Chief Judge for an additional four-year term is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Georgina Hastings is hereby reappointed to the office of Chief Judge for a period of four years for the mate of this Resolution.

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 MAY 5, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ONE 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).


Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

5/7/21
Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

5-7-2021
Date