



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Land Board's Recommendations Regarding Land Applications for 9 Applicants)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(m) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To provide by ordinance for the assignment, use, or transfer of tribal lands within the reservation"; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Tribe's Land Code provides the Council with the authority to approve or disapprove of recommendations made by the Land Board for the assignment of Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, The Land Board, this day, comes before the Council and request approval of eleven (11) land applications from March and April of 2021, consisting of 9 homesites, 1 farmland and 1 relinquishment which applications are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the applications presented, concurs with the recommendations of the Land Board, as to those 9 applicants who have acreage listed on their applications, and finds that approving those 9 applications is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the attached 9 applications for land assignments that contain listings of acreage (comprising eight homesite applications and one farmland application) are hereby approved.

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.

Resolution No. 05-2021-98

The foregoing resolution was on MAY 11, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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).

Gwendene Lee - Gatewood 5/13/21 Doreen T. Numkena 5-13-2021
Gwendene Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date

MARCH 18, 2021

LAND APPLICATION LIST

NAME	LOCATION REQUESTED	ACRES	APPLICATION TYPE
1. Fernando Cromwell	Canyon Day	150x180	Homesite New
2. Teneshia Yellow	East Fork	150x180	Homesite New
3. Yolanda Ethelbah	Alchesay Flats	150x180	Homesite New
RELINQUISHED BY:	RELINQUISHED TO:	LOCATION:	APPLICATION TYPE

APRIL 15, 2021

LAND APPLICATION LIST

NAME	LOCATION REQUESTED	ACRES	APPLICATION TYPE
1. Earlson Begay	East Fork	150x180	Homesite New
2. Jaelyn Begay	East Fork	150x180	Homesite New
3. Bernya Begay	East Fork	150x180	Homesite New
4. Arlene Henry and Emmett Pipkins	Seven Mile	5.44, 1.00, 4.46, 8.75	Farmland No. 17A, 19A, 20, 21
5. Lorraine Mason (Approved on 04/29/2021)	Cibecue	150x180	Homesite
RELINQUISHED BY:	RELINQUISHED TO:	LOCATION:	APPLICATION TYPE
6. Marylena Declay	Shuwon Ethelbah	Alchesay Flats	Homesite

The following application(s) were tabled at the Council Meeting. Acreage is required.			
1. Pearlinda Tenijeth	Alchesay Flats		Homesite
2. Arnold Declay	East Fork		Homesite