



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Accepting Councilmember Bush's Resignation from Chemawa School Board and Appointing Tribal Councilmember Velasquez to the Same)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "[t]o represent the tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decision not inconsistent with or contrary to this constitution"; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has the responsibility of appointing individuals to serve as school board members on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and that such representation should come from within the governing body; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Alvena Bush, after years of service on the Chemawa Indian School Board, has recently resigned; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council would like to thank Councilwoman Bush for her service on the Tribe's behalf to the Board; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council Member, Kasey Velasquez, has been nominated to serve on the Chemawa Indian School Board; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to accept Councilwoman Bush's resignation and appoint Kasey Velasquez to serve on the Riverside Indian School Board.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby accepts Councilwoman Bush's resignation from the Chemawa Indian School Board of Directors and appoints Kasey Velasquez to serve on the Chemawa School Board.

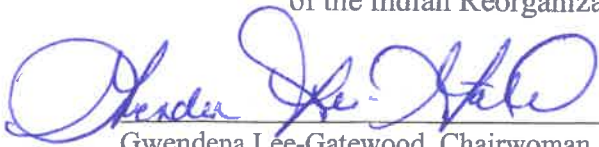

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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.

Resolution No. 10-2021-212

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 OCTOBER 06, 2021 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).

	<u>10.8.21</u>		<u>10-8-2021</u>
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date