



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### **(Appointing School Board Members to Riverside Indian High School, Chemawa Indian School, and Sherman High School)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To regulate its own procedures, to appoint subordinate committees, commissions, boards, advisory or otherwise...”; and

**WHEREAS,** The 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,** The Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to appoint Renaldo Dazen to serve on the Riverside Indian School Board, Mariddie Craig to the Chemawa Indian School Board and Verna Westover to the Sherman Indian School Board.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Renaldo Dazen to serve on the Riverside Indian School Board in Anadarko, Oklahoma, Mariddie Craig to serve on the Chemawa Indian School Board and Verna Westover to serve on the Sherman Indian 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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**Resolution No. 05-2022-143**

The foregoing resolution was on MAY 23, 2022 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Kasey Velasquez

Kasey Velasquez, Chairman  
White Mountain Apache Tribe

6-2-2022

Date

Vaneysa Johnson

Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

6/2/2022

Date