



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Removal of Theodore Shaw as Chief of Police)

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 02-2019-32 appointed Theodore Shaw as the Chief of Police for the White Mountain Apache Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, It has been recommended that Theodore Shaw be removed from his position as Chief of Police based on allegations and concerns brought before the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council recommends that Theodore Shaw be terminated from his position as Chief of Police for the White Mountain Apache Police Department.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby terminates Theodore Shaw from his position as Chief of Police for the White Mountain Apache 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 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.

The foregoing resolution was on SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ZERO 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

*Kasey B. Velasquez*

Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

*11/30/22*

Date

*Daneyssa Johnson*

Daneyssa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

*12/02/22*

Date