



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Appointing Lutie Littleman as Associate Judge)

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(q) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache India Reservation (“Constitution”), the Tribal shall exercise the power “To enact ordinances establishing and governing tribal courts...”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council did enact the Tribe’s Judicial Code, Section 2.9 of which provides that an Associate Judge shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, Lutie Littleman, a Tribal member, has been nominated to fill an existing vacancy for the Associate Judge; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds that Ms. Littleman meets all of the requirements for judges contained in Section 2.10 of the Judicial Code, and that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to appoint her to serve as an Associate Judge.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Lutie Littleman to serve as an Associate Judge for a four-year term.

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 EIGHT for, TWO 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 10.12.22 Vaneysa Johnson 10/12/22
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date