



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Imposing a Temporary Emergency Curfew from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM)

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, On Saturday, December 10, 2022, a homicide occurred on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Two suspects involved in the homicide remain at-large, and are potentially armed and dangerous; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Police Department (“WMAPD”) has recommended to the Council that they impose a temporary emergency curfew on the Reservation, from the hours of 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM, effective immediately and until lifted by subsequent action; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that imposing a temporary emergency curfew, in this manner and consistent with WMAPD’s recommendation, will aid public safety, assist in the apprehension of these suspects, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, Given the urgency of the situation, the Tribal Council further finds that this needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

WHEREAS, The Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution; (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally; (3) no signature means that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, and; (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that a temporary, emergency curfew is hereby imposed, across the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, from the hours of 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M., effective as of the date of certification of this Resolution and until further action by the Council.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that, until further notice, all Tribal offices and departments shall be closed to all visitation and meetings, unless pre-approved or pre-scheduled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the White Mountain Apache Police Department, White Mountain Apache Game and Fish Rangers, and the Tribe’s Forest Ranger shall have the authority to stop and question vehicles and individuals found to be in violation of this curfew order.

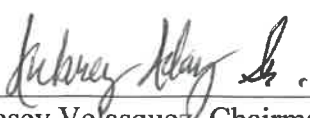
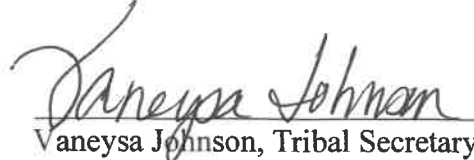
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

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 **DECEMBER 12, 2022** duly adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, and 0 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).

	<u>12/12/22</u>		<u>12/12/2022</u>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman <i>Acting Chairman</i>	Date	Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 12th day of December, 2022.

Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

	Date Signed	TCS Initials
<u>Kasey Velasquez</u> Tribal Chairman		
<u>Jerome Kasey, III</u> Vice Chairman		
<u>Arnold Beach, Sr.</u> District I Council Member	<u>Dec 12, 2022</u>	<u>ij</u>
<u>Travis J. Teskey, Sr.</u> District I Council Member	<u>12-12-2022</u>	<u>ij</u>
<u>Jerold Altaha</u> District II Council Member	<u>12-12-22</u>	<u>ij</u>
<u>Renaldo Dazen</u> District II Council Member	<u>12 Dec 2022</u>	<u>ij</u>
<u>Aubrey Adu, Sr.</u> District III Council Member	<u>12-12-22</u>	<u>ij</u>
<u>Annette Tenjieth</u> District III Council Member		
<u>Gary Alchesay</u> District IV Council Member		
<u>Mariddie Craig</u> District IV Council Member	<u>12-12-2022</u>	<u>ij</u>
<u>Verna Westover</u> District IV Council Member		

ATTEST:
Vanessa Johnson
Vanessa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary

12/12/2022
Date Signed