



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### **(Ending the Temporary Emergency Curfew from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM)**

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**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,** Due to public safety concerns associated with two suspects, involved in a homicide, that remained at-large, on Monday, December 12, 2022, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. 12-2022-300, that imposed a temporary emergency curfew for the hours of 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM (“Curfew”); and

**WHEREAS,** The two suspects have been apprehended and there is no need for the Curfew to remain in place; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council now finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to end the Curfew; 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 it now authorizes an end to the Curfew, effective immediately.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it also authorizes that all Tribal offices and departments shall be opened for normal business.

**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

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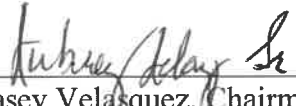
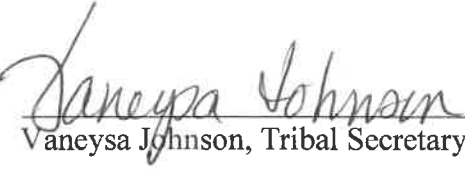
Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote 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 13, 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).

 Kasey Velasquez, Chairman <i>Acting Chairman</i>	<u>12/13/22</u> Date	 Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	<u>12/13/2022</u> Date
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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 13th day of December, 2022.


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


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Kasey Velasquez  
Tribal Chairman  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials \_\_\_\_\_


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Jerome Kasey, III  
Vice Chairman  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials \_\_\_\_\_

  
Arnold Beach, Sr.  
District I Council Member  
Dec 13 2022  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials *ij*


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Travis J. Tessay, Sr.  
District I Council Member  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials \_\_\_\_\_

  
Jerold Altaha  
District II Council Member  
12-13-22  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials *ij*

  
Renaldo Dazen  
District II Council Member  
13 Dec 2022  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials *ij*

  
Aubrey Akay, Sr.  
District III Council Member  
12/13/22  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials *ij*

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Annette Tenjieth  
District III Council Member  
12-13-22  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials *ij*

  
Gary Anhesay  
District IV Council Member  
12-13-22  
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Mariddie Craig  
District IV Council Member  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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Verna Westover  
District IV Council Member  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

  
Vaneyssa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary

12/15/2022  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_