



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Directing Changes in Personnel Positions within the Office of the Attorney General)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation 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 in Article IV, Section 1(d), “[t]o employ legal counsel”; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-2022-150 appointed Anthony Lee as the Attorney General for the Tribe, and Resolution 06-2022-168 authorized the Chairman to negotiate and sign the Attorney General’s Employment Agreement; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has determined that terminating the Attorney General Employment Agreement with Anthony Lee, effective immediately, is in the best interest of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds that the current Deputy Attorney General, Leland Begay, has the capability of serving as the Attorney General, and concludes that Mr. Begay be appointed to serve the Tribe in that capacity.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby terminates the Attorney General Employment Agreement with Anthony Lee, effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Leland Begay as the Attorney General for the White Mountain Apache Tribe.


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. 04-2023-72

The foregoing resolution was on **APRIL 10, 2023** 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).

 4-17-2023
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date

 4/17/2023
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date