



Resolution No. 07-2023-175

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the Local Commissioned Officers Association of the Whiteriver Indian Health Services to Use the Great Seal)

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“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 in Article IV, Section 1(h), “To regulate the uses and disposition of Tribal property”; and

WHEREAS, Local Commissioned Officers Association consist of military officers who achieve and earn the highest rank and commission while serving in the armed services; and

WHEREAS, The local Commissioned Officers Association of the Whiteriver Indian Health Services requests to use the Tribe’s Great Seal for the purpose of placement on a banner that will be used for local events; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council appreciates the services of the local commissioned officers and finds it in the best interests of the Tribe and its members to allow the Commissioned Officers Association of the Whiteriver Service Unit to use the Tribe’s Great Seal for local representation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the local Commissioned Officers Association of the Whiteriver Service Unit to use the Tribe’s Great Seal for placement on a banner to be used for local representation.

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 JULY 05, 2023 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for, FOUR 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

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ratified on November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

<i>Kasey Velasquez</i>	<i>7.6.2023</i>	<i>Vaneysa Johnson</i>	<i>07/07/2023</i>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date