



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Granting Tribal Membership to 28 Applicants)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article II, Section 2 that the Tribal Council “shall have the power to pass ordinances which are consistent with and pursuant to this constitution governing future membership, loss of membership, and all other necessary procedures of enrollment”; and
- WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Chapter Five, Section 1-501, of the Enrollment Code, the Office of Vital Records and the Tribal Enrollment Committee must ensure that all requirements are met by each applicant who wishes to become an enrolled member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe before presenting the qualified names to the Tribal Council for final approval; and
- WHEREAS,** On behalf of the Tribal Enrollment Committee, the Enrollment Officer, this day, presents a list of twenty-eight (28) applicants who have applied for enrollment, and hereby certifies that the names presented today meet all requirements for membership with the Tribe (list attached and incorporated herein by reference); and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council, as provided for by Section 1-503(A) of the Tribe’s Enrollment Code, has reviewed and considered the applicants, and concurs with the findings of the Office of Vital Records and the Enrollment Committee, and finds that approving their enrollment applications is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the twenty-eight (28) applications for enrollment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe submitted by the persons whose names appear on the attached list, and as presented by the Enrollment Officer and based on the recommendations of the Tribal Enrollment Committee.

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 it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinance 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 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 EIGHT for, ZERO against, and TWO 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 7.6.2023
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date

Vaneyssa Johnson 07/07/2023
Vaneyssa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary Date