RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council is empowered by the Tribal Constitution and Election Ordinance enacted pursuant thereto, to declare that candidates for the office of Tribal Council have been regularly nominated and that each is a candidate for the office of Council member as indicated in the Nomination Petitions of said candidate; and
- whereas, the Tribal Election commission on December 29, 1995 presented to the Tribal Council its Certification of Candidates qualified to be nominated for the office for which they sought and said Certification of Candidates was attached to Resolution No. 12-95-392 and incorporated by reference therein; and
- WHEREAS, on December 29, 1995, the Tribal Council reviewed the Certification of Candidates and agreed that each individual listed therein was qualified to be declared by the Council to have been regularly nominated as a candidate for the office of Council member for which he or she sought; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council accordingly adopted Resolution No. 12-95-392 on Friday, December 29, 1995, approving the Election Commission's Certification of Candidates and declaring the persons listed therein as qualified and regularly nominated for the respective offices for which they sought; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is now advised by the Election Commission that District II Council Candidate Lynn Cody timely filed his nomination petitions at 2:40 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, 1995, with the Vice Chairman's Office in accordance with the Tribal Constitution, but said petitions were not clerically delivered to the Election Commission until Tuesday, January 2, 1996; and
- WHEREAS, the Election Commission advises the Tribal Council that Mr. Cody's petitions are valid and of sufficient number and that he meets the qualifications required of a Council Candidate for District II; and

- WHEREAS, the Election Commission further advises the Tribal Council that it has officially found that Mr. Cody timely filed his nomination petitions and that the Election Commission has voted to amend its Certification of Candidates to include Lynn Cody as a qualified candidate for District II; and
- WHEREAS, the Election Commission recommends and requests that Resolution No. 12-95-392, adopted on Friday, December 29, 1995, be amended to include Lynn Cody and that the Tribal Council approve the Commission's Amended Certification of Candidates attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that there is just cause to approve the Commission's Amended Certification of Candidates attached hereto.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Amended Certification of Candidates presented this date by the Tribal Election Commission as attached to this Resolution and incorporated by reference herein.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby amends Resolution No. 12-95-392 and declares the following individuals as qualified and as regularly nominated for the respective office for which they seek:

DISTRICT I

Billy Duryea, Jr. Jacob Henry Harley Janeway Nashley Tessay, Sr.

DISTRICT III

Mary A. Classay Alvin Declay Randall Massey, Jr. Kino Torino

DISTRICT II

Reagan Armstrong, Sr. Lynn Cody Kino Kane Slim Quay

DISTRICT IV

Monical Cromwell
Queenie Nashio
Herbert Tate

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal council that it hereby directs the Tribal Council Secretary to post the names of all qualified candidates as listed herein in a public place at least thirty (30) days prior to the primary election.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>January 04, 1996</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>ten</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

AMENDED CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE:

This will certify that the Election Commission of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, in conjunction with the Office of the Tribal Council Secretary, has completed its review of the nominating petitions submitted by individuals wishing to be nominated to an office in the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and that after review of the petitions it has been determined that the following individuals meet the qualifications set forth in the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and should be certified as eligible to be nominated to the office which they seek on the Tribal Council; therefore, the Election Commission does certify to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe the following individuals as qualified to be nominated for the office which they seek:

DISTRICT I

Billy Duryea, Jr. Jacob Henry Harley Janeway Nashley Tessay, Sr.

DISTRICT III

Mary A. Classay Alvin Declay Randall Massey, Jr. Kino Torino

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Monical Cromwell Queenie Nashio Herbert Tate

Paul Kuehl

Brenda Gloshay

Virginia M. Dalton

SIGNED BY THE FOREGOING MEMBERS OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION THIS 3rd day of January, 1996