

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

WHEREAS, Article VI of the Tribal Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requires regular elections to be held for Tribal Council Members; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section 8 of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Council adopted an Election Ordinance which mandates that a Primary Election be held on the first Wednesday of February during an election year, established by Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, said Primary Election was held by the White Mountain Apache Tribe on Wednesday, February 02, 2000, wherein Tribal Council candidates submitted their names to a vote of the people for Council Offices in Districts I and III; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has certified to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Primary Election is complete and has been carried out in accordance with provisions of the Tribal Constitution and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and has certified that of the total of 1,191 ballots cast, the following number of votes were received by the individuals listed below whose names were on the ballot for the following offices:

DISTRICT I (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)

1.	Arnold Beach, Sr.	<u>124</u>
2.	Harley Janeway	<u>70</u>
3.	Ronnie Lupe	<u>281</u>
4.	Darris Murphy	<u>59</u>

DISTRICT III (East Fork/Turkey Creek/Seven Mile)

1.	Patrick Cruz	<u>338</u>
2.	Alvin Declay	<u>186</u>
3.	Alvino Hawkins, Sr.	<u>133</u>

and,

WHEREAS, Primary Election contests were not held for Districts II and IV because only two candidates are seeking office in each of those two contests; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has certified that the candidates for Tribal Council in the General Election to be held on April 5, 2000, are as follows:

DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)

Arnold Beach, Sr.

Ronnie Lupe

DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)

Lafe Altaha

Lynn Cody

DISTRICT III: (East Fork/Turkey Creek/Seven Mile

Patrick Cruz

Alvin Declay

DISTRICT IV: (Canyon Day/Hondah/McNary/Whiteriver/North Fork)

Wayland Burnette

Herbert Tate

and,

WHEREAS, a true copy of the Tribal Election Commission Certification of election results is attached and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has advised the Tribal Council that the candidates designated by the Commission as candidates for the 2000 Tribal Election have been certified and selected in conformity with the Tribal Election Code and should be certified by the Tribal Council as candidates for their respective offices in the April 05, 2000 Tribal General Election; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the Certification of the Election Results presented by the Tribal Election Commission and concludes that the Commission's certification should be affirmed and accepted by the Tribal Council.

Resolution No. 02-2000-40

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the certification of the Primary Election results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission for Council Representatives for Districts I and III are hereby accepted and the attached Certification of Election Results are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the candidates for the April 05, 2000 Tribal General Election are as follows:

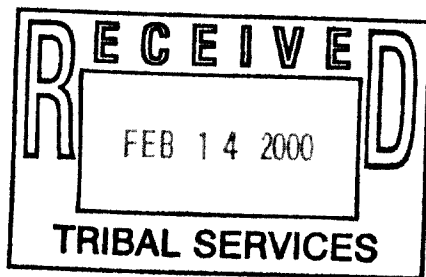
DISTRICT I **Arnold Beach, Sr.**
 Ronnie Lupe

DISTRICT II **Lafe Altaha**
 Lynn Cody

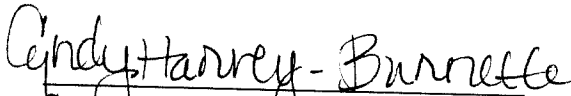
DISTRICT III **Patrick Cruz**
 Alvin Declay

DISTRICT IV **Wayland Burnette**
 Herbert Tate

The foregoing resolution was on February 3, 2000, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (1) and (s), and Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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