

**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 General Election be held on the first Wednesday of April during an election year, established by Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** said General Election was held by the White Mountain Apache Tribe on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, wherein Tribal Council candidates who were certified to the Tribal Council on February 7, 2002, submitted their names to a vote of the people for Chairman, Vice-Chairman and for Council Offices in Districts I, II, III and IV; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Election Commission has certified to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the General 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 5,392 ballots cast, the following number of votes were received by the individuals listed below whose names were on the ballot for the following offices:

**OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN**

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| 1. | Ronnie Lupe        | <u>2,679</u> |
| 2. | Dallas Massey, Sr. | <u>2,692</u> |

**OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

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| 1. | Wayland Burnette       | <u>2,633</u> |
| 2. | Frank J. Endfield, Jr. | <u>2,692</u> |

**DISTRICT 1: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)**

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| 1. | Jacob Henry | <u>519</u> |
| 2. | Isaiah Lee  | <u>382</u> |

**DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)**

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|----|------------------|------------|
| 1. | Cynthia Ethelbah | <u>290</u> |
| 2. | Phoebe Nez       | <u>347</u> |

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

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| 1. | Margaret Baha-Walker | <u>688</u> |
| 2. | Debbie Paxson        | <u>427</u> |

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

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|----|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Noland Clay       | <u>1,613</u> |
| 2. | Mariddie J. Craig | <u>1,506</u> |
| 3. | Anthony Cromwell  | <u>935</u>   |
| 4. | Herbert Tate      | <u>1,164</u> |

and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 5.5A of the Election Code, an automatic recount was conducted by the Election Commission for the contest for the Office of Tribal Chairman; and

**WHEREAS,** the candidates for election to the Office of Tribal Chairman, Ronnie Lupe and Dallas Massey, Sr., were invited to attend and witness the recount, and such invitation was made to all other candidates and members of the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS,** the Election Commission has confirmed from the recount that Dallas Massey, Sr. received the greatest number of votes and has certified Dallas Massey, Sr. as the elected candidate for Tribal Chairman; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tribal Election Code, the Election Commission has certified that the following candidates received the greatest number of votes and has also certified the following persons as the elected candidates to the Tribal Council:

**OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN**

Dallas Massey, Sr.

**OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Frank J. Endfield, Jr.

**DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)**

Jacob Henry

**DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)**

Phoebe Nez

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

Margaret Baha-Walker

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

Noland Clay

Mariddie J. Craig

and

**WHEREAS,** a true copy of the Election Commission Certification of Election Results is attached and incorporated by reference herein; and

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tribal Election Code, the Certification of General Election Results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission for the Office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Council Representatives for Districts I, II, III and IV are hereby accepted and the attached Certification of General Election Results is hereby incorporated into this resolution by reference.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Council positions which were the subject of this election shall be filled as follows:

**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN:**

Dallas Massey, Sr.

**OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

Frank J. Endfield, Jr.

**DISTRICT I:**

Jacob Henry

**DISTRICT II:**

Phoebe Nez

**DISTRICT III:**

Margaret Baha-Walker

**DISTRICT IV:**

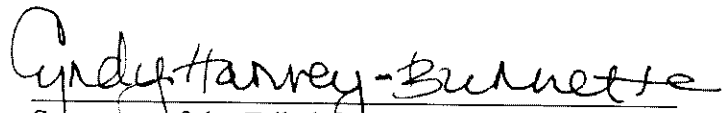
Noland Clay

Mariddie J. Craig

**Resolution No. 04-2002-87**

The foregoing resolution was on April 5, 2002, duly adopted by a vote of FIVE 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), (i), (s), (t) and (u) 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

