



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

**(Authorizing Shared Polling Place and Venue Change)**

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache 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
- WHEREAS,** members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe have been challenged due to problems associated with polling place locations and voter apathy; and
- WHEREAS,** invalid ballots due to problems and confusion concerning polling venues have occurred in the past due to the election system in place on the Reservation, which has resulted in a high percentage of tribal member votes not being counted in prior years; and
- WHEREAS,** Lisa McKee, Elections Director of the Navajo County Election Services, asks the Tribal Council to consider housing two polling precincts in one Tribal location and based on voter projections, this is a feasible and timely alternative for the Tribe to consider; and
- WHEREAS,** due to scheduling conflicts and security concerns, the Tribal Council is further asked to consider allowing a change of venue from the Alchesay High School Gymnasium to the Administrative Training Room, a facility owned by Whiteriver School District #20; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to support the relocating of two voter precincts under one polling center, tentatively the Administrative Training Room of the White River School District #20, in order to help prevent the problems and confusion that have served to disenfranchise members of the Tribe in years past.

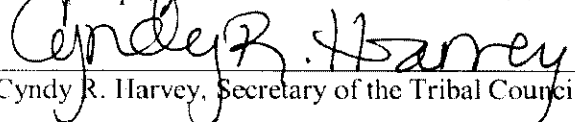
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the co-location of tribal precincts at the White River School District #20 Administrative Training Room, as long as the change of venue does not create scheduling conflicts for the District.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on August 12, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (j), (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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council