



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

(Approval to Grant Tribal Relinquishment Request of Blessing Joy Cooley)

- 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,** pursuant to the Enrollment Code and the Tribal constitution, the Tribal Enrollment Committee is designated to ensure that all requirements are met by each applicant who wishes to relinquish their tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** Tribal Member, Blessing Joy Cooley, has requested that her tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe be relinquished so that she may become eligible for enrollment with the Tohono O'odham Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Relinquishment of Tribal Head Rights form has been completed and signed by Blessing Joy Cooley in the presence of a Notary Public on February 9, 2011 (see attached); and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Enrollment Committee reviewed and approved this relinquishment request at a duly called meeting on February 28, 2011; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs with the recommendation of the Tribal Enrollment Committee that the relinquishment from tribal membership be approved for Blessing Joy Cooley; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the Tribal relinquishment request of Blessing Joy Cooley, along with any and all privileges accorded to members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe such as, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and recreational privileges upon the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Office of Vital Records to remove Blessing Joy Cooley from the membership rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, subject to proof of enrollment by the Tohono O'odham Nation within (30) days of the date of this resolution.

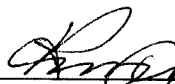
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that in the event that the Tohono O'odham Nation does not provide proof of enrollment of Blessing Joy Cooley to the Office of Vital Records, this resolution shall be null and void and force or effect.

Resolution No. 03-2011-65

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 Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **MARCH 16, 2011** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** for and **TWO** against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

FORM C
CHILDREN
UNDER AGE 18

RELINQUISHMENT OF TRIBAL HEAD RIGHTS
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

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I, Purcell Cooley Jr the parent of our child who is an enrolled member of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, under the age of 15 years, do hereby, of my free will, as an adult over the age of eighteen years, voluntarily and with full knowledge of making this decision, request the TRIBAL COUNCIL of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, WHITERIVER, ARIZONA, to release my/our child from the Tribal Census Rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to enable my/our child to enroll with the Tohono O'odham Nation

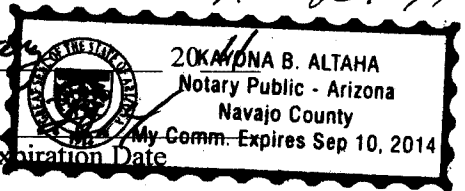
Further, I understand that my child will no longer have fishing or hunting privileges on the FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION; No home site or farmland assignments, or claim to have titles to any resources of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, or monies distributed pursuant to Judgment under the Indian Claims Commission Act. Further, that I must remove from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation within ninety (90) days after the Resolution date accepting my child's relinquishment, any livestock in said child's name. I further understand, however, that my child may reapply for enrollment in the White Mountain Apache Tribe upon reaching the age of eighteen (18), but that the Tribal Council has total, nonreviewable discretion to deny or grant said reapplication.

Name: Blessing Joy Cooley DATE OF BIRTH: 2-14-2003
Social Security # 764-28-5936 Degree of Indian Blood 1/2 w/m Apache / 1/2 Tohono O'odham
Father Purcell Cooley Jr Degree of Indian Blood 4/4 w/m Apache
Mother Phyllis Cooley Degree of Indian Blood 4/4 Tohono O'odham
Guardian _____

Purcell Cooley Jr.
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN
2/9/11
DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT GUARDIAN
P.O. Box # 2267 Whiteriver
ADDRESS Az 85941

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 9th day of February
Kyger B. Altaha
Notary Public

Sep. 10
Commission Expiration Date


ATTEST:
RONNIE LUPE
Tribal Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe
MARIDDIE J. CRAIG
Tribal Council Secretary, White Mountain Apache Tribe

3-30-11
Date
04-06-11
Date

The foregoing request was approved by Resolution No.03-11-65 on March 16, 2011 at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
Doreen T. Numkena
Enrollment Officer
3-16-2011
Date
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