



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance  
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

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## **Resolution No. 05-2012-54**

### **( Approval to Grant Tribal Relinquishment Request of Karen Nelee Johnson )**

- 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, Karen Nelee Johnson, has requested that her tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe be relinquished so that she may become eligible for enrollment with the San Carlos Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Relinquishment of Tribal Head Rights form has been completed and signed by Karen Nelee Johnson in the presence of a Notary Public (see attached); and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Enrollment Committee reviewed and approved this relinquishment request at a duly called meeting on February 28, 2012; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs with the recommendation of the Tribal Enrollment Committee that the relinquishment from tribal membership be approved for Karen Nelee Johnson.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the tribal relinquishment request of Karen Nelee Johnson, 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 Karen Nelee Johnson from the membership rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

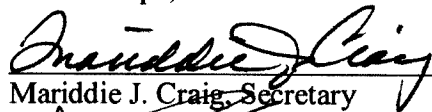
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect. This Resolution shall not be subject to Judicial Interpretation, only the Tribal Attorney, with the assistance of the Tribal Council Secretary, may opine on Tribal Council intent and the meaning of the language as used herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign provided that the Tribal Secretary and a Tribal Attorney attest to the veracity of the subject matter of this Resolution.

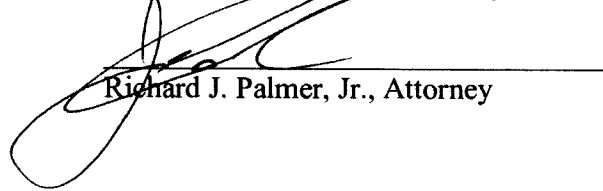
The foregoing resolution was on May 21, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and TWO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribe September 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

5-31-12  
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Date

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

05-31-2012  
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Date

  
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Richard J. Palmer, Jr., Attorney

6/4/12  
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Date

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

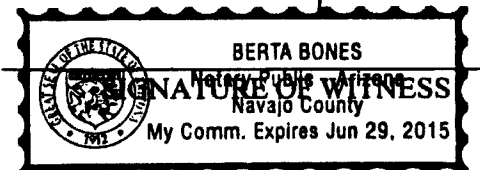
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I, Karen Nelee Johnson an enrolled member of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, do hereby of my own free will, as an adult over the age of 18 years, voluntarily and with full knowledge of making this decision, request the TRIBAL COUNCIL of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION, WHITERIVER, ARIZONA, to remove me from the Tribal Census Rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to enable me to enroll with the San Carlos Apache Tribe

Further, I understand that once my relinquishment is accepted by Tribal Council Resolution, it will be **TOTAL AND IRREVOCABLE**. I will no longer have fishing or hunting privileges on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; no rights to homesite or farmland assignments, claim or title 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 relinquishment, all my livestock and personal property.

Name Karen Johnson Date of Birth 01/02/67  
Social Security # 527394312 Degree of Indian Blood 1/2  
Father Lawrence Nelee, Jr. Degree of Indian Blood 4/4  
Mother Lorraine Goseyun Degree of Indian Blood 4/4

Karen Johnson  
SIGNATURE



02/07/2012  
DATE

ADDRESS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 7th day of February, 2012

Berta Bones  
Notary Public

June 29, 2015  
Commission Expiration Date

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe

5/29/12  
Date

[Signature]  
Tribal Council Secretary, White Mountain Apache Tribe

5/29/12  
Date

The foregoing request was approved by Resolution No. 05-2012-54 on 05/21/2012 at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

[Signature]  
Enrollment Officer

5/29/2012  
Date

PO Box 53  
San Carlos, AZ 85501

\*PLEASE RETURN YOUR TRIBAL IDs TO VITAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT WHEN YOU RETURN THIS FORM. THANK YOU