



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 05-2012-56**

### **( Approval to Grant Tribal Relinquishment Request of Nicholas J. West Bebo )**

- 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, Nicholas J. West Bebo, has requested that his tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe be relinquished so that he may become eligible for enrollment with the Navajo Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Relinquishment of Tribal Head Rights form has been completed and signed by Nicholas J. West Bebo 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 Nicholas J. West Bebo.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the tribal relinquishment request of Nicholas J. West Bebo, 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 Nicholas J. West Bebo 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.

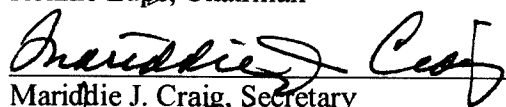
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect. This 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.

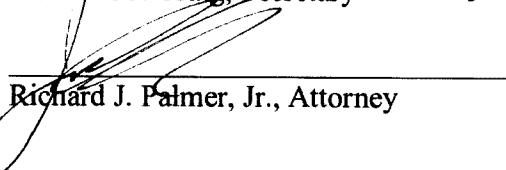
The foregoing resolution was on May <sup>21</sup> 16, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ONE against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribe 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

5/21/12  
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Date

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FORM C RELINQUISHMENT OF TRIBAL HEAD RIGHTS  
CHILDREN WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE  
UNDER AGE 18 FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

I, Shirya Anderson 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 Navajo 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: NICHOLAS J West Bero DATE OF BIRTH: 3/26/04  
Social Security # 648243507 Degree of Indian Blood 1/2  
Father Arnold Bero Degree of Indian Blood FULL NAVAJO  
Mother Shirya Anderson Degree of Indian Blood FULL WMAI  
Guardian Shirya Anderson

[Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
3/22/12  
DATE

SHIRYA ANDERSON  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT GUARDIAN  
P.O. BOX 872 WE AZ 85941  
ADDRESS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2012.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Sept 10, 2014  
Commission Expiration Date

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Tribal Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe

5/29/12  
Date

[Signature]  
Tribal Council Secretary, White Mountain Apache Tribe

5/29/2012  
Date

The foregoing request was approved by Resolution No. 05-2012-56 on 05/21/2012 at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

[Signature]  
Enrollment Officer

5/29/2012  
Date

