



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 07-2012-108**

### **(Appointing Rochelle Lacapa to Election Commission)**

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) is entrusted by the Tribe’s Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Election Commission has reported that a vacancy currently exists on the commission and has recommended Rochelle Lacapa to fill the vacant slot; and

**WHEREAS,** the Election Commission is entrusted by the Tribe to ensure the integrity of Tribal Elections and the vacant position is vital to achieving the commissions goals; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the Tribe’s best interest to accept the recommendation and appoint Rochelle Lacapa to fill the vacant position that exists on the Election Commission.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Rochelle Lacapa to fill the vacant slot on the election commission, a commission with the great responsibility of ensuring the integrity of our Tribal elections.

**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.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on JULY 11, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (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

12-5-12  
Date

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

11-30-12  
Date