



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 07-2012-117

(Authorizing the Deputization of Off-Reservation Law Enforcement Officers)

- 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 White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair and Rodeo is occurring the weekend of September 1, 2012; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Police Department has requested assistance and support from outside agencies during the Fair weekend; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to allow for the deputization of off-reservation Law Enforcement Officers, to wit: Jicarilla Apache, San Carlos Apache, Tonto Apache, Fort McDowell, Payson Police Department, Show Low Police Department, Show Low Division, the Arizona Department of Public Safety and Cycle Division, the Navajo County Sheriff's Office, Gila County Sheriff's Office, and the Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe consents to deputize the above named departments as White Mountain Apache law enforcement agents to enforce the laws of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for a period not to exceed five days; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests that the White Mountain Apache Police Department coordinate with officers of the above mentioned agencies as soon as possible; and
- WHEREAS,** the officers of the above mentioned agencies agree to coordinate all on-reservation activities with the Chief of the White Mountain Apache Police Department.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby deputizes officers of the Jicarilla Apache, San Carlos Apache, Tonto Apache, Fort McDowell, Payson Police Department, Show Low Police Department, Show Low Division, the Arizona Department of Public Safety and Cycle Division, the Navajo County Sheriff's Office, Gila County Sheriff's Office, and the Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department for a period of no more than five days.

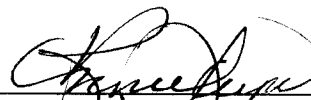
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the officers of the above mentioned agencies to coordinate all on-reservation activities with the Chief of the White Mountain Apache Police Department.

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 **July 25, 2012** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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), (b), (q), (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).



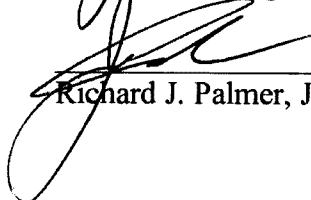
Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

8-2-12
Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary **ACTING**

8-1-2012
Date



Richard J. Palmer, Jr., Attorney

8-2-12
Date