



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 03-2013-63

(Acknowledging Additional Charges Against Vice-Chairman and Amending Suspension Resolution to Include the Newly Filed Charges)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council received information that the Special Prosecutor has filed additional serious charges against the Vice-Chairman and in order to ensure that questions regarding the legitimacy of any actions taken pursuant to previous charges filed, that all new charges should be appended onto the previous resolution suspending the Vice-Chairman; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the White Mountain Apache Tribe's best interest to amend the previous resolution suspending the Vice-Chairman to include all newly filed charges by the Special Prosecutor.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all newly filed charges by the Special Prosecutor should be appended to the prior resolution that suspended Vice-Chairman Timothy Hinton to ensure that the public is aware of the reasons that as a whole have led to their decision to suspend the Vice-Chairman.

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 March 20, 2013 duly adopted by a vote of **FOUR** for and **ZERO** against with **THREE** abstaining 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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

7/2/13

Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

07/01/2013

Date