



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 04-2013-87

(Appointing Candace Fox as Chief Judge of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court)

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, Candace Fox, has served the Tribe as an Acting Chief Judge and her professionalism and history working with a functional court system for another Tribe has improved the legitimacy of the Apache Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to appoint Candace Fox as the Chief Judge of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and she shall continue to be responsible for establishing a professional environment that respects the law, adheres to the Judicial Code, and provides Tribal members with the highest standard of justice that is possible under White Mountain Apache Tribal Law for the benefit of all Tribal members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Candace Fox to serve the White Mountain Apache people from the bench as the Chief Judge.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Chief Judge to focus on establishing professionalism and confidence in the Court's ability to handle complex legal conflicts, administering the court in a manner that respects the law and strictly adheres to the Judicial Code, and fostering an atmosphere that encourages officers of the court to follow and respect the Tribal Constitution and all Tribal Resolutions and Ordinances.

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.

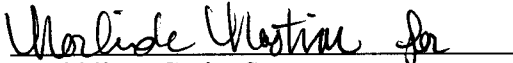
The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 24, 2013 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for and THREE against and ZERO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, 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

5-6-13

Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

05/03/2013

Date