



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 10-2013-194**

**( Authorizing Membership with the National Congress of American Indians )**

- 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 Tribe wishes to remain a Member Indian/Native Government in Good Standing with the National Congress of American Indians (“NCAI”); and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe meets all requirements for Tribal Membership, pursuant to Article III – Members, Section B of the Constitution and By-Laws of NCAI; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to the NCAI By-Laws, Article III, Section C(2), the membership dues for the White Mountain Apache Tribe amount to \$5,500.00, given the Tribe’s revenues; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to continue its membership with the NCAI.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby wishes to renew its membership with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the White Mountain Apache Tribe, which is the official governing body of the above-named Tribe, hereby authorizes Tribal Chairman Ronnie Lupe, who is the official principal tribal official, to take the necessary actions to renew the Tribe’s membership with NCAI.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Tribal Funds in the amount of \$5,500.00, based on the Tribal Membership dues scheduled in the NCAI By-Laws, Article III – Members, Section C(2), are authorized to be paid to NCAI.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that based on the tribal enrollment of 16,037 persons, the White Mountain Apache Tribe shall have 180 votes, in accordance with Article III – Members, Section 1D.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, pursuant to Article III – Members, Section B 1(b) of the NCAI Constitution and By-Laws, the White Mountain Apache Tribe designates the following persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to become Individual Members in Good Standing with NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Executive Council Winter Session and Mid-Year Conference:

Primary Delegate – **Ronnie Lupe**  
Title: **Tribal Chairman**

(Signature) *Ronnie Lupe*  
Term Expiration Date: **May 2014**

Alternate Delegate – **Kino Torino**  
Title: **Tribal Council Member**

(Signature) *Kino Torino*  
Term Expiration Date: **May 2014**

**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 **OCTOBER 2, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** 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), (h), (k), (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*  
Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

*10/9/2013*  
Date

*Mariddie J. Craig*  
Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

*10/09/2013*  
Date