

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

### **Resolution No. 01-2014-12**

(Enactment of Ordinance No. 269, Amending Sections 5.5 A.2. of the Criminal Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution, Article IV, Section 1(q) to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, including but not limited to, the amendment of codes through the

adoption of ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 269 proposed changes to Sections 5.5 A.2. of the Criminal Code; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2013 the Tribal Council authorized the posting of Ordinance No. 269, pursuant to Article XV of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and it was posted on December 17, 2013. Since that time, the Office of the Tribal Council Secretary has received no comments regarding the proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Ordinance No. 269 carefully, and considered the recommendations and implications thereof in great detail and finds the adoption of the amendments to the Criminal Code, as set forth in Ordinance No. 269 to be in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby adopts Ordinance No. 269, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, which amends Sections 5.5 A.2. of the Criminal Code.

**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 <u>JANUARY 21, 2014</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SIX</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against and <u>ZERO</u> abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (q), (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

Mariddie I. Craig Secretary

# ORDINANCE OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE Ordinance No. 269, amending White Mountain Apache Criminal Code, Section 5.5 A.2. as follows:

### SECTION 5.5 <u>REGISTERABLE OFFENSES</u>

Individuals who reside within the exterior boundaries of the reservation or otherwise reside on property owned by the tribe in fee or trust regardless of location, are employed within the exterior boundaries of the reservation or on property owned by the tribe in fee or trust regardless of location, or who attend school within the exterior boundaries of the reservation or on property owned by the tribe in fee or trust regardless of location, that have been convicted of any of the following offenses, or convicted of an attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the following offenses, are subject to the requirements of this Code:

#### A. Tribal offenses.

2. WMAT Criminal Code §4.2 (Indecent Exposure **to a Minor**),