

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 03-2014-28

(Granting a Residential Lease to Tribal Member Linda Mae Joe)

- 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, tribal member, Linda Mae Joe, currently has an approved land assignment in the Canyon Day Community (copy attached); and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Joe has been advised that she is eligible to receive a newly-constructed home for her family through the Navajo Relocation Program, provided she has a valid residential lease for the proposed home site; and
- **WHEREAS,** Ms. Joe is eligible for this home through her late father, Chee Joe, who was a member of the Navajo Nation; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Joe is requesting Tribal Council approval for a long-term residential lease for the premises in Canyon Day, in order to meet requirements for home construction through the Navajo Relocation Program; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has considered this request and believes it would be in the best interest of Ms. Joe and her family to grant this request.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants a Residential Lease to tribal member Linda Mae Joe, for a term of 25 years, with an automatic 25-year renewal, for the premises located in the Canyon Day Community.

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 5, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against and ONE abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribal 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 Lupé, Chairman

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary