

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval of Land Board's Recommendation for 61 Applicants)

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 Land Office has come before the Tribal Council requesting approval of 61 applicants. Of the 61 Applicants, there were 31 homesite, 14 farmland and 16 relinquishment applications that have been pending since November of 2013, the governing body will approve their formal adoption to maintain the historical record for any future purpose or review by the public; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the applications presented and concurs with the recommendation of the Land Office and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the pending applications, with the exclusion of Gloria Martinez homesite assignment in Cibecue.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 61 applicants consisting of 31 homesite, 14 farmland and 16 relinquishment applications and directs the Land Office personnel to resolve any opposition within 30 days.

**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, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed 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 Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JUNE 04, 2014</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against with <u>ONE</u> abstaining by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date