



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Suspending the Practice of Lending Tribal Vehicles)

- WHEREAS,** on June 27, 2014, approval was given for an individual to use a White Mountain Apache Tribal vehicle for non-Tribal business travel to New Mexico; and
- WHEREAS,** on June 30, 2014, the Tribal vehicle was involved in an accident that caused significant damage and the Tribal vehicle has been declared a total loss; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal vehicle involved in the accident was assigned to suspended District III Councilman Alvin Declay, Sr.; and
- WHEREAS,** due to the severity of the accident and the vehicle being a total loss for the Tribe, and the Tribe being self-insured, the Tribe can no longer afford to lend vehicles for non-official use; and
- WHEREAS,** effective immediately all lending of Tribal vehicles owned and/or operated by the Tribe for Non-Tribal Official Business shall be suspended due the great risk of liability to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** vehicles owned and/or operated by the Tribe shall no longer be taken home after working hours and on weekends; if the department does not have a fenced yard to park the department's vehicles in, vehicles must be parked in the Child Find lot; and
- WHEREAS,** the following departments are the **ONLY** ones with permission to take vehicles owned and/or operated by the Tribe home in the evenings and on weekends:
- Johns Hopkins NARCH, Suicide Prevention
 - White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue
 - White Mountain Apache Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
 - White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Officers
 - White Mountain Apache Tribal Woodland Enforcement
 - White Mountain Apache W.O.R.D., Bear Call
 - White Mountain Apache Game Rangers
 - White Mountain Apache Tribal Utility, On Call Only
 - White Mountain Apache Social Services, CPS Only
 - Client Business Office
 - Tribal Enterprise, On Call Only; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has reviewed these issues at length and determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to suspend the lending of Tribal vehicles and to have all

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vehicles owned and/or operated by the Tribe, except for the departments listed above, parked in a fenced lot on nights and weekends.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby suspends the lending of Tribal vehicles owned and/or operated by the Tribe for Non-Tribal Official Business due to the risk incurring liability to the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby issues permission to the following departments to take their Tribal vehicles home on nights and weekends:

Johns Hopkins NARCH, Suicide Prevention
White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue
White Mountain Apache Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Officers
White Mountain Apache Tribal Woodland Enforcement
White Mountain Apache W.O.R.D., Bear Call
White Mountain Apache Game Rangers
White Mountain Apache Tribal Utility, On Call Only
White Mountain Apache Social Services, CPS Only
Client Business Office
Tribal Enterprise, On Call Only

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that vehicles owned and/or operated by the Tribe shall no longer be taken home after working hours and on weekends; if the department does not have a fenced yard to park the department's vehicles in, vehicles must be parked in the Child Find lot.

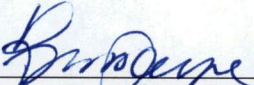
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

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 **JULY 10, 2014** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for and **ZERO** against with **ONE** 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).

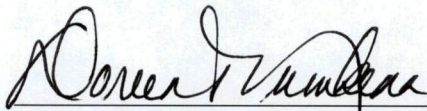
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

7/23/14

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

7-24-2014

Date