

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval to Grant Emergency Tribal Membership for Lovette Myra Lewis)

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to the Enrollment Code and the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Enrollment Committee is designed to ensure that all requirements are met by each applicant who wishes to become an enrolled member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the legal guardian, Tanya Narcisco, is seeking emergency enrollment for WMAT Tribal Membership for 6-year old Lovette Myra Lewis in order to receive professional assistance through the White Mountain Apache Social Services which requires their clients to be enrolled WMAT members to qualify for services suitable for the minor child. Lovette Myra Lewis is in desperate need of counseling and treatment; and
- WHEREAS, Tanya Narcisco's continued guardianship of Lovette Myra Lewis is contingent on the success of the treatment Lovette Myra Lewis recieves; and
- WHEREAS, Lovette Myra Lewis is eligible for enrollment and as both of her natural parents are Tribal members, it is recommended that she be granted Tribal membership as recommended.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants Lovette Myra Lewis enrollment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe based on the urgent need for counseling for her welfare, subject to rescission pursuant to the Tribal Enrollment Code Sections 1-202(a) and 1-704.

**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.

## Resolution No. 07-2014-93

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JULY 10</u>, <u>2014</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against with <u>TWO</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