



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Appointing Logan Lawson Jr. as Acting Tribal Forest Manager Until the Position is Advertised and Filled)

WHEREAS, the current Tribal Forest Manager, Jonathan Brooks, is resigning from employment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe on July 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council feels that it is appropriate to appoint someone to the "Acting Tribal Forest Manager" position due to the complexities and leadership that it requires; and

WHEREAS, Logan Lawson, Jr. is the current Assistant Tribal Forest Manager and is highly recommended by Mr. Brooks as being capable of fulfilling the responsibilities of the position until the position is advertised; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Roberts, Tribal Planner (who supervises the Tribal Forest Manager), will be advertising the position soon and agrees that an "Acting" role is suitable temporarily until the position is filled; and

WHEREAS, funds for the Tribal Forest Manager position are limited and, therefore, Mr. Lawson's role as "Acting Tribal Forest Manager" should continue to be funded by 638 dollars; and

WHEREAS, after thoroughly considering this matter, the Tribal Council has determined that placing Logan Lawson, Jr. in an "Acting" capacity is in the best interest of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Logan Lawson, Jr. as Acting Tribal Forest Manager until the position is advertised and filled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby agrees that Logan Lawson, Jr. is still the Assistant Tribal Forest Manager during his "Acting" role and that due to the limited 01 funds, he should still be paid under his current 638 funding.

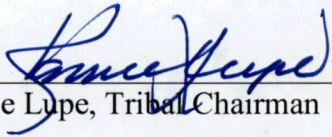
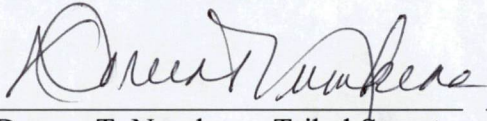
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the position of Acting Tribal Forest Manager remain under the supervision of the Tribal Planner.

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 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.

Resolution No. 07-2015-148

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 22, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** abstention 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).

	<u>9/15/15</u>		<u>9/15/2015</u>
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date