



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## ( Reaffirm 05-2006-169 Prohibiting Tribal Departments From Soliciting Resolution Copper Mine Donations to the WMAT )

**WHEREAS,** in 2006, the Tribal Council passed Resolution No. 05-2006-169, prohibiting Tribal Departments from soliciting donations from the Resolution Copper Mining Company, for reasons of solidarity with Apache Nations, including the San Carlos Apache Tribe, and to thwart any efforts by outside entities that could have a devastating effect on Tribal Natural Resources, or the WMAT directly; and

**WHEREAS,** the issue of receiving donations from Resolution Copper Mine has been discussed on a national and regional scale, with a negative emphasis on the White Mountain Apache Tribe for attempting to act in a manner contrary to the resolution in question; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to maintain the White Mountain Apache Tribe's relationship with its neighbor in San Carlos and its standing within Indian Country, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to reaffirm the WMAT's ban on receiving funds from Resolution Copper Mine, and to continue to honor our long-standing Resolution No. 05-2006-169, passed by previous Tribal Council administrations, and although it is one decade later, the issue remains important nonetheless.

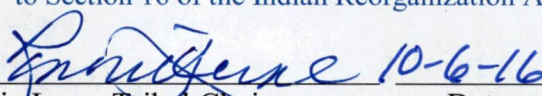
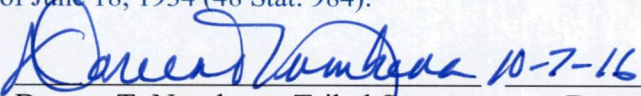
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reaffirms the principles that led to its prior ban on receipt of donations from proceeds related to the Resolution Copper Mine, and as such the current members of the governing body choose to reaffirm Resolution No. 08-2006-169 to support our Apache neighbors in San Carlos.

**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.

**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 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 August 5, 2015, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ZERO against, and ZERO abstentions 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>10-6-16</u>		<u>10-7-16</u>
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date