



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approval of Elizabeth Cody's Home Site in Cibecue)

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**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,** Ernestine Begay and Faye Whitesinger came before the WMAT Council regarding the approval of a home site land assignment in Cibecue for their mother Elizabeth Cody; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court held that Mrs. Elizabeth Cody is the sole owner of the Cibecue farmland assignment Z-19 Canal Farm No. 16A; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to construct a home through the Home Improvement Project (HIP), Elizabeth Cody submitted a home site application converting 0.78 acres of the Z-19 Canal Farm No. 16A farmland into a home site assignment. Both home site and farmland applications were approved by the Land Board on July 29, 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has determined that Elizabeth Cody's Cibecue home site application for 0.78 acres in the Z-19 Canal Farm No. 16A is in the best interest of the Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Elizabeth Cody's Cibecue home site application for 0.78 acres in the Z-19 Canal Farm No. 16A. Any disagreements regarding Elizabeth Cody's Z-19 Canal Farm No. 16A home site is to be handled in Tribal Court.

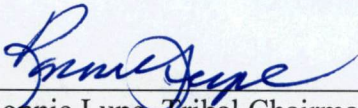
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

**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 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.

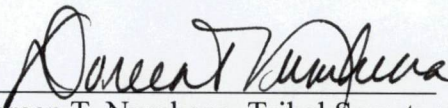
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**Resolution No. 08-2015-168**

The foregoing resolution was on AUGUST 5, 2015 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

11/19/15  
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Date

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

11-18-2015  
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Date