



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**( Separating EMS from Division of Health, Now Under Central Tribe )**

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has discussed fiscal responsibility and supporting the Fire Suppression efforts of our Fire & Rescue Department by advocating a number of changes to our administrative processes; and

**WHEREAS,** separating EMS from the Division of Health and under the Central Tribe would facilitate the long-term goal of merging EMS and Fire Departments in order to help with the WMAT's finances and ensure that our record keeping is accurate; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe for the EMS Program to no longer operate under the Division of Health; and, instead EMS shall report directly to the Tribal Council and operate under the umbrella of the Central Tribe.

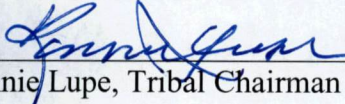
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that EMS shall no longer operate under the Division of Health, and the organizational charge should be updated to reflect this change, that has EMS under the greater Tribal umbrella and reporting to the Tribal Council. This update shall also facilitate future efforts at merging EMS with Fire and Rescue, and assist with administering the Programs once fully integrated.

**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.

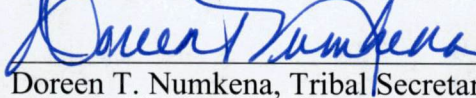
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

**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 October 21, 2015 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ZERO against, and TWO 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).

  
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

10-6-16  
Date

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

10-7-16  
Date