



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## ( Appointment of Election Commission )

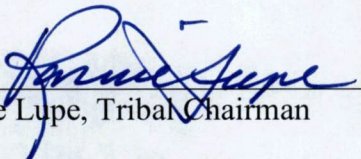
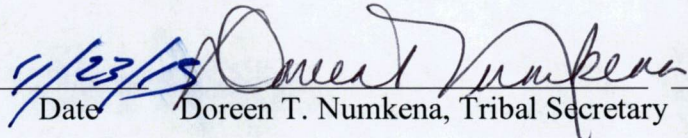
- WHEREAS,** under the Constitution and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Tribal Elections for open seats on the Tribal Council are held every two years to elect members to the Council to staggered four year terms; and
- WHEREAS,** under the Tribal Election Code, prior to any election the Council must appoint an Election Commission to administer the duties and activities required under the Election Code to ensure an orderly and fair election process; and
- WHEREAS,** Resolution 09-2015-188 appointed Colbert Burnette to serve on the Election Commission, however, Mr. Burnette declined his appointment to serve as an Election Commissioner; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has identified John Andreas, Jr. as a respected community leader who has a record of community service, cultural understanding and wisdom, and the respect and appreciation for the responsibilities and operations of the Tribal government; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council expects John Andreas, Jr. to undertake the duties with great care and dedication, emphasizing coordination and communication to the community.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints John Andreas, Jr. to the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Election Commission pursuant to the Tribal Election Code.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on NOVEMBER 12, 2015 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for, ZERO against, and ZERO 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).

 11/23/15  11-23-2015  
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date