



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Directing Planning Department to Remove Any Gates Blocking Access to Public Roads on the Fort Apache Reservation)

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, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been informed that there are gates blocking access to public roads and residences on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, after careful review and consideration, the Tribal Council concludes that blocking access to Tribal Roads should be prohibited and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to direct the Planning Department to immediately remove any gate blocking access roads to public roads, residences, and farmland assignments on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for safety purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby the Tribal Planning Department to immediately remove any gate blocking access roads to public roads, residences, and farmland assignments on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for safety purposes.

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.

The foregoing resolution was on **DECEMBER 2, 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

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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 3/14/16
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman Date

Doreen T. Numkena 3/14/2016
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date