

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2016 Ceremonial Sunrise Dance Schedule)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council Secretary maintains a schedule of Sunrise Dance ceremonies on a yearly basis to make sure that no inconsistencies occur between the sponsoring families; and

**WHEREAS**, a detailed schedule that reflects the information provided by the sponsoring families has been presented to the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to honor and adopt the 2016 Sunrise Dance Schedule, attached and incorporated by reference, to facilitate the Sunrise Dance process for the benefit of all involved participants, subject to amendments throughout the year.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares the attached Sunrise Dance schedule as the official Tribal Council sanctioned 2016 Ceremonial Sunrise Dance schedule of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, subject to changes and amendments throughout the year.

**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 Federal Laws, 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 <u>JANUARY 6, 2016</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>FIVE</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>FIVE</u> 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).

Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date