

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval of Land Restoration Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget and Board Members)

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council enacted an ordinance to set aside twenty percent of the 22-H judgment funds for the establishment of a perpetual and permanent White Mountain Apache Land Restoration Fund; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Land Restoration Code authorizes ten percent of the funds to be available for implementing activities with the remaining balance divided at eighty percent for land restoration projects and twenty percent for scholarships and internships; and
- WHEREAS, a budget for projects, proposals and new board members have been presented by the Land Restoration representatives; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve fiscal year 2016-2016 budget and projects, along with new board members for the Land Restoration Program.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget and newly proposed projects.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Robert Zahgotah, Jr., District 4 Representative; Ramon Riley, District 3 Representative; Gilbert Childs, District 2 Representative, Judy Dehose, District 1 Representative and Raymus Albert, Elder Member to serve on the Land Restoration Board.

**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 MAY 17, 2016 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ZERO against, and ONE 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

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date

Descriptions
Internship:
Five applicants have been selected for fiscal year 2016-2017.
Scholarship:
These recipients will be presented at a later date.
Administration:
Ten percent of Administration, \$47,532.00, 2ill be used to manage the program.
Projects:

The nine projects applicants were approved by the Tribal Council May 17, 2016.