



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Deputization of Off-Reservation Law Enforcement Officers and
Emergency Personnel for Emergency Management of the Cedar Fire,
approval of IGA with Navajo County and Thirty Day Approval of the
Arizona Mutual Aid Compact)**

- WHEREAS,** the Chief of the White Mountain Apache Police Department has requested assistance and support from outside agencies during the emergency management of the Cedar Fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to allow for the deputization of off-reservation Law Enforcement Officers, to wit: Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement, Apache County Sheriff's Office, Arizona Department of Public Safety - GITTEM/Motorcycle Units/Patrol Units, Arizona Department of Game and Fish, Show Low Police Department, Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department, San Carlos Apache Police Department, San Carlos Recreation and Wildlife Rangers, Navajo County Sheriff's Office, Gila County Sheriff's Office; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe consents to deputize the above named departments as White Mountain Apache law enforcement agents to enforce the laws of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests that the White Mountain Apache Police Department coordinate with officers of the above mentioned agencies to accommodate the necessity of law enforcement and emergency management for the Cedar Fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to enter into an IGA with Navajo County for Law Enforcement on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** it has also been recommended that the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact (AZMAC) be approved by the Tribe for no longer that thirty (30) days; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the Deputization of certain off-reservation officers during the emergency management of the Cedar Fire as considered hereto.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby deputizes officers of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement, Apache County Sheriff's Office, Arizona Department of Public Safety - GITTEM/Motorcycle Units/Patrol Units, Arizona Department of Game and Fish, Show Low Police Department, Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department, San Carlos Apache Police Department, San Carlos Recreation and Wildlife Rangers, Navajo County Sheriff's Office and Gila County Sheriff's Office during the emergency management of the Cedar Fire at the request of the White Mountain Apache Police Department. The Chief of Police may include additional resources as deemed necessary for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves an IGA with Navajo County for the purposes of Law Enforcement on the Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the officers of the above mentioned agencies to coordinate all on-reservation activities with the Chief of the White Mountain Apache Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact for no longer that thirty (30) days.

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 **JUNE 19, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** 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 ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Acting
Kasey B. Velazquez 6-21-16 Doreen T. Numkena 6/21/2016
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date