

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval for O'odham Veterans Celebration Committee to use the Great Seal)

- WHEREAS, representatives from the American Legion and O'odham Veteran's Celebration ("OVC") Committee presented to the Tribal Council, requesting approval for use of the Tribe's Great Seal; and
- WHEREAS, the OVC Committee is committed to providing awareness of benefits and services available to Native American Veterans and their families in Arizona; and
- WHEREAS, enrolled members from the White Mountain Apache Tribe are actively involved with the OVC Committee and understand that tribal recognition is vital in acknowledging and recognizing the hard work, dedication and commitment of each member; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council find it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the use of the Great Seal by the O'odham Veteran's Celebration Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the O'odham Veteran's Celebration Committee to use the Great Seal of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for their OVC logo on behalf of the tribal members who are actively involved with the committee.

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 <u>JULY 13, 2016</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>TWO</u> 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

e Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretar

Date