



# **WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**

**A Sovereign Tribal Nation**

**( Phase III Cost Containment )**

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**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is faced with severe financial short falls; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has previously taken several steps to modify the Tribal organization and department budgets; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council believes that further changes are necessary to return the Tribe to financial prosperity; and

**WHEREAS,** the Council has heard the recommendations of the Business Office and has engaged in extensive discussions on the topic of cost savings; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby makes the following changes to the Central Tribal Budget:

- *Summer Camps* account is eliminated
- *Planning Community Development* account is eliminated
- *Branding Inspector* account is eliminated
- *Public Defender* account is eliminated
- *Queen* account is eliminated
- *Community Service* account is eliminated
- \$100,000 is to be transferred from the *Tribal Contribution* account to the Office of the Attorney General account and the remaining \$76,994 is eliminated

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all Tribal entities re-evaluate their pricing.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares that the Queen title should be self-sustaining once the Queen for 2016-2017 is crowned. The Fair and Rodeo Office shall determine policies and protocols to effectuate this and shall inform all candidates of this new policy before the pageant.

**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.

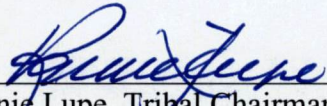
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

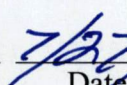


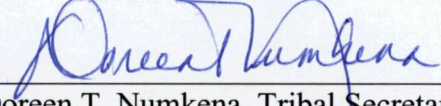
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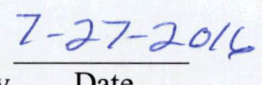
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 25, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** for and **ZERO** against with **ZERO** abstaining 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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

  
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