



# **WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**

**A Sovereign Tribal Nation**

**( Endorsing Wenona Benally )**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, Wenona Benally did this day present her candidacy for District 7 of the Arizona House of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, after careful consideration, the Tribal Council concurs and finds it to be in the best interests of the Tribe that the Tribe endorse Wenona Benally's candidacy.

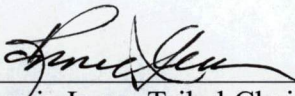
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses the candidacy of Wenona Benally for District 7 of the Arizona House of Representatives.

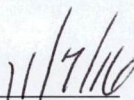
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

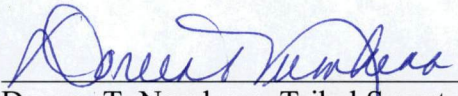
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

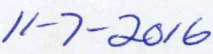
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **OCTOBER 19, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** 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).

  
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

  
Date

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

  
Date