WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Chief Judge Georgina Hastings Appointment)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge position for the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court is currently vacant; and

WHEREAS, Georgina Hastings, Tribal member and acting Chief Judge, has been nominated to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to appoint Georgina Hastings to serve as Chief Judge for a four year term; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Georgina Hastings to serve the White Mountain Apache people from the bench as Chief Judge.

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 **May 22, 2017** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** abstention 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   Date   Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary   Date