

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval to Grant Tribal Relinquishment Request of Nehemiah Zaden Stevens)

WHEREAS, Tribal Member, Nehemiah Zaden Stevens has requested that his tribal membership with the

White Mountain Apache Tribe be relinquished so that he may become eligible for

enrollment with San Carlos Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Enrollment Committee reviewed and approved the relinquishment requests at a

duly called meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the recommendation of the Tribal Enrollment Committee

that the relinquishment from tribal membership be approved for Nehemiah Zaden Stevens.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the tribal relinquishment request of Nehemiah Zaden Stevens, along with any and all privileges accorded to members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe such as, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and recreational privileges upon the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Office of Vital Records to remove Nikolai Noah Stevens from the membership rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

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 <u>JANUARY 17, 2018</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against with <u>ZERO</u> 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).

Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

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Date