



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

( Delegate Authority to the Office of the Attorney  
General to Issue Film and Still Photography Permits )

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- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has received and approved numerous filming and still photography requests on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has concluded that such filming and still photography projects provide financial benefits and positive exposure of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Office of the Attorney General is responsible for preparing, reviewing, and ensuring that all filming and still photography permits between the Tribe and other organizations are properly carried out and entered into; and
- WHEREAS,** the Office of the Attorney General is often placed in a difficult situation due to short notifications because authority has not been delegated to the Office of the Attorney General to authorize such permits on behalf of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** in order to facilitate the process and improve Tribal business operations, the Attorney General requests that the Tribal Council consider delegating authority to the Office of the Attorney General to prepare, negotiate, and issue filming and still photography permits if the projects do not pose a threat to the physical or cultural resources of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe agrees with the Attorney General's request and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to delegate to the Office of the Attorney General the authority to prepare, negotiate, and issue filming and still photography permits.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby delegates to the Office of the Attorney General the authority to prepare, negotiate, and issue filming and still photography permits.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Office of the Attorney General to use its discretion and determine when it is in the Tribe's best interest to formally address and notify the Tribal Council regarding filming and still photography permits that require formal authorization by the Tribal Council.

**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

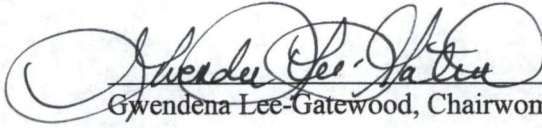
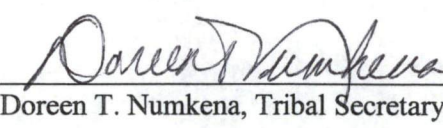
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Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

**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 Chairwoman, or in her 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 September 12, 2018 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for, ONE 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).

	9/24/18		9/25/2018
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date