



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Certification of 2020 Election Candidates for Tribal Council)

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article VI, Section 6 that, “It shall be the duty of the Tribal Council Secretary to post the names of all qualified candidates [for Tribal Council] in a public place at least ten days prior to the election; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 4.10 of the Tribe’s Election Code provides that “All persons found by the Commission to meet the requirements of this Chapter shall be certified by the Tribal Council as a candidate for the office indicated in the nomination petitions, following the period of Tribal Court review...”; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Election Commission has on this date presented to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe its Certification of Candidates, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, for those candidates who under the standards established in the Tribal Constitution and Tribal Election Code are qualified to be nominated for office in the upcoming primary and general elections; and

**WHEREAS,** The Election Commission advises that each individual listed meets the criteria set forth in the Election Code and Tribal Constitution and therefore is qualified to be regularly nominated by the Tribal Council as a candidate for the office sought, and that the period for Tribal Court review has now concluded; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that pursuant to the Election Code and the Constitution, it hereby declares the following individuals as regularly nominated as candidates for the Tribal Council offices set forth below:

**DISTRICT I**

Tony Alsenay  
Arnold Beach, Sr.

**DISTRICT II**

Jerold Altaha

**DISTRICT III**

Aubrey Aday, Sr.  
Ralph Thomas

**DISTRICT IV**

Angeline Lee  
Robert Lupe, Jr.  
Kasey Velasquez


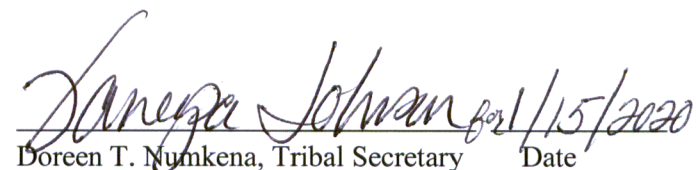
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Council Secretary to post the names of all certified candidates as listed herein in a public place at least ten (10) days prior to the Primary Election, consistent with Section 4.10 of the Election Code and Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution.

**Resolution No. 01-2020-11**

**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 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 **January 14, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** 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).

	
_____ Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	_____ Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
1/14/2020 Date	1/15/2020 Date