



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Approving Primary Election Results and Certification of Candidates
for the General Election)**

WHEREAS, Article VI of the Tribal Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Constitution”) requires regular elections to be held for Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution, the Tribal Council adopted an Election Ordinance which mandates that a Primary Election be held on the first Wednesday of February during an election year, established by Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Tribe held its 2020 Primary Election on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, wherein Tribal Council candidates submitted their names to a vote of the people for the office of Tribal Council Representative in District IV; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Election Commission has certified to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Primary Election is complete and has been carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and has certified that of the total of 1,439 ballots cast, the following number of votes were received by the individuals listed below whose names were on the ballot for the following office:

DISTRICT IV: (Canyon Day/Whiteriver/North Fork/Hon-Dah/McNary)

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| 1. Angeline Lee | <u>426</u> |
| 2. Robert Lupe, Jr. | <u>343</u> |
| 3. Kasey Velasquez | <u>670</u> |

;and

WHEREAS, Primary Election contests were not held for the Offices of District I Council Representative, District II Council Representative or District III Council Representative because there were not enough candidates running for office to require a primary contest; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Election Commission has certified that the candidates for Tribal Council office in the 2020 General Election to be held on April 1, 2020 are as follows:

DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)

Tony Alsenay
Arnold Beach, Sr.

DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)

Jerold Altaha

DISTRICT III: (East Fork/Turkey Creek/Seven Mile)

Aubrey Aday, Sr.
Ralph Thomas

DISTRICT IV: (Canyon Day/Whiteriver/North Fork/Hon-Dah/McNary)

Angeline Lee
Kasey Velasquez

;and

WHEREAS, A true copy of the Election Commission Certification of Election Results is attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council concurs with the Certification of the Primary Election Results presented by the Tribal Election Commission and concludes that the Commission's certification should be affirmed and accepted by the Tribal Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Certification of the Primary Election results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission is hereby accepted and the attached Certification of the Primary Election results is incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the candidates in the April 1, 2020 Tribal General Election are as follows:

DISTRICT I:

Tony Alsenay
Arnold Beach, Sr.

DISTRICT II:

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Jerold Altaha

DISTRICT III:

Aubrey Aday, Sr.
Ralph Thomas

DISTRICT IV:

Angeline Lee
Kasey Velasquez

The foregoing resolution was on **FEBRUARY 6, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** 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).

	<u>2/6/2020</u>		<u>2/6/2020</u>
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date