



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Land Board's Recommendation for 12 Land Assignment Applicants)

**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(m) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To provide by ordinance for the assignment, use, or transfer of tribal lands within the reservation"; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 2 of the Tribe's Land Code provides the Council with the authority to approve or disapprove of recommendations made by the Land Board for the assignment of Tribal lands; and

**WHEREAS,** The Land Board members, this day, come before the Council requesting approval of 12 land applications consisting of 3 relinquishments, 8 home sites, 0 farmland and 1 business application (attached and incorporated herein). The governing body will approve their formal adoption to maintain the historical record for any future purpose or review by the public; and

**WHEREAS,** The applications presented were approved by the Land Board on November 18, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed the applications, concurs with the recommendation of the Land Office, and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the pending applications.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 12 applicants consisting of 3 relinquishments, 8 home sites, 0 farmland and 1 business application.

**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 Federal Laws, 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.

**Resolution No. 01-2021-03**

The foregoing resolution was on **JANUARY 6, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** for and **ZERO** against with **ZERO** 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).



Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

1/6/2021

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date

NOVEMBER 18, 2020

LAND APPLICATION LIST

NAME	LOCATION REQUESTED	ACRES	APPLICATION TYPE
1. Thaniel Tate	Alchesay Flats	150x180	Homesite New
2. Garret Roach	Sevenmile		Homesite Renewal
3. Paul E. Amos Jr.	Whiteriver		Homesite Renewal
4. Briana Pailzote	Alchesay Flats	150x180	Homesite New
5. Chuck & Ginger Preston	Cradleboard Subdivision		Homesite New
6. Shuwon Ethelbah	Alchesay Flats		Homesite New
7. Gertrude Taylor/Minor Massey Jr.	North Fork		Homesite Renewal
8. Leighann Kasey	North Fork	150x180	Homesite New
9. Planning Department	Whiteriver Cemetery		Business Extension
<b>RELINQUISHED BY:</b>	<b>RELINQUISHED TO:</b>	<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>APPLICATION TYPE</b>
10. Perlinda Cosen	Chuck Preston	Cradleboard	Homesite
11. Noreen Wool	Shuwon Ethelbah	Alchesay Flats	Homesite
12. Eva Kasey	Leighann Kasey	North Fork	Homesite

The following application(s) were tabled at the Council Meeting.

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