



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Suspending Division of Transportation Director)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(i) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe”; and

WHEREAS, On March 23, 2016, via Resolution No. 03-2016-55, the Council reorganized the Transportation Program as a stand-alone, independent “Division of Transportation”, entirely separate from and independent of the Planning Department, to report directly to the Tribal Council or its designee; and

WHEREAS, On this day, the Council discussed the Report on the *Administrative Investigation Alleged Discrimination in Hiring* involving the Division of Transportation and the Division of Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the conclusions of the Report on the Administrative Investigation Alleged Discrimination in Hiring, the Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to immediately take action by suspending the Transportation Director for 10 days without pay, effective immediately.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Division of Transportation Director is hereby suspended for 10 days without pay, effective immediately.

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 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.

Resolution No. 06-2021-121

The foregoing resolution was on JUNE 29, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for, FOUR 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

6/30/2021
Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

6/30/2021
Date