



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Appointing Mark Altaha and Ramon Riley to Serve on the
Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Culture Resource Work Group)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “to represent the tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the tribe, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to [the] constitution...”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe is one of the 21 member tribes of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (“ITCA”) which provides a collective voice for tribal governments on issues of common concern; and

WHEREAS, ITCA has a Culture Resource Work Group that addresses matters of cultural preservation and protection. This work group consists of member-tribes’ tribal historic preservation officers as well as tribal museum directors, archaeologists, and archivists; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that appointing the Tribe’s Historic Preservation Officer and the Museum Director to serve on the ITCA Culture Resource Work Group will contribute that that group’s knowledge and capabilities and is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Mark Altaha, in his official capacity as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, and Ramon Riley, in his official capacity as the Museum Director, to serve on the ITCA Culture Resource Work Group on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event any provision of this Resolution that directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, that the provision at issue 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. 07-2021-128

The foregoing resolution was on JULY 7, 2021 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

7/13/21

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

7-13-2021

Date