



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Land Board's Recommendations Regarding Land Applications for 27 Applicants)

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(h) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To regulate the uses and disposition of Tribal property", and in Section 1(m), "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, this day, comes before the Council and requests approval of twenty-seven (27) land assignments consisting of 15 homesites, 6 relinquishments, 3 farmland, 1 business, and 2 homesite cancellations, which applicants list is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed the applications list presented and concurs with the recommendations of the Land Board, and finds that approving the land assignments is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the attached twenty-seven (27) applicants for land assignments are hereby approved.

**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 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. 07-2023-169**

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 05, 2023** duly adopted by a vote of **FIVE** for, **FOUR** against, and **ONE** 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

<u>Kasey Velasquez</u>	<u>7.6.2023</u>	<u>Vaneysa Johnson</u>	<u>07/07/2023</u>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date