



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Land Board's Recommendations Regarding Land Applications for 25 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 "[t]o provide by ordinance for the assignment, use, or transfer of tribal lands within the Reservation"; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.6 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-five (25) land applications, consisting of 18 homesite land assignments, 1 farmland, 4 relinquishments, 2 business, and 0 homesite cancellations, all of which applications are 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 applications and 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-four (25) land applications 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.

The foregoing resolution was on OCTOBER 4, 2023 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Kasey Velasquez
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

10-26-2023
Date

Daneyssa Johnson
Daneyssa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

10/26/23
Date

LAND APPLICATION LIST

NAME	LOCATION REQUESTED	MEASUREMENT	APPLICATION TYPE
1. Keoni Hill	Turkey Creek,	180 X 150 ft	Homesite
2. Chase Andrew Velasquez	Alchesay Flats	180 X 150 ft	Homesite
3. Sarita Burnette	Canyon Day	0.73 acres	Homesite
4. Dana Altaha	Rainbow City	180X150 ft	Homesite
5. Timyra Hawkins	Seven Mile	180X150 ft	Homesite - Renewal
6. Consoni Hill	McNary	200X200 ft	Homesite - Renewal
7. Armanda Henry	Hondah – Homesite	180X150 ft	Homesite - Renewal
8. Estate of – Leo Nachu Jr	Diamond Creek	180X150 ft	Homesite
9. Dandrea Appah	Six Pack	180X150 ft	Homesite
10. Tyreck Cosay	Alchesay Flats	200X200 ft	Homesite
11. Brandt Lupe	Over the Rainbow	180X150 ft	Homesite
12. Ronald Antonio	Whiteriver	200X200 ft	Homesite
13. Rydez Way	Canyon Day	180X150 ft	Homesite
14. Amber Childs	Rainbow City	180X150 ft	Homesite
15. Lorraine Cromwell	Six-Pack	110X140 ft	Homesite
16. Loren Lupe, Justin Sprengler, Blaine Lupe	Over the Rainbow	200X200 ft	Homesite-Renewal
17. Melbourne Dazen Jr.	McNary		Homesite
18. Colleen Skidmore	Forestdale		Farmland - Renewal
19. Seven Mile Community Building	Seven Mile		Business - New
20. Fire on the Mountain Church	East Fork		Business - New
21. Alex Naranjo Jr.,	Hondah	200x200 ft	Homesite
RELINQUISHED BY:	RELINQUISHED TO:	LOCATION:	APPLICATION TYPE
22. Lorraine Cromwell	WMAT	Seven Mile	Homesite
23. Antonette Antonio	Rydez Way	Canyon Day	Homesite
24. Karen Lee	Amber Childs	Rainbow City	Homesite
25. Brandt Lupe	Blaine Lupe, Loren Lupe and Justin Sprengler	Over the Rainbow	Homesite

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

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