



# **WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**

## **A Sovereign Tribal Nation**

### **(Appointing Three Land Restoration Board Members)**

**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "to appoint subordinate committees, commissions, boards, advisory or otherwise,...and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes"; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 3.1(A) of the Tribe's Land Restoration Code establishes a Tribal Land Restoration Board consisting of seven (7) members, comprised of four (4) Tribal members who represents each voting district, one (1) Tribal member young adult who is at least 18 years of age, one (1) Tribal member elder who is a knowledgeable authority on traditional Apache cultural practices, and one (1) Tribal member with a degree or equivalent in a field related to ecological management; and

**WHEREAS,** There are three (3) vacancies currently on the Land Restoration Board and it has been recommended that Jovi Williams, Jeralyn Brewer and Rebecca Moody be appointed to fill each position; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council concurs with the recommendation to appoint Jovi Williams as the young adult representative, Jeralyn Brewer as the District II representative, and Rebecca Moody as the District III Representative for the Land Restoration Board, and determines it to be in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Jovi Williams as the Young Adult Representative, Jeralyn Brewer as the District II Representative, and Rebecca Moody as the District III Representative on the Land Restoration Board to serve a term of either one, two, or three years, to be determined at an official Land Restoration Board meeting.

**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 APRIL 02, 2025 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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

4.2.25  
Date

Vaneya Johnson  
Vaneya Johnson, Tribal Secretary

04/02/2025  
Date