

Resolution No. 05-2005-135

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**


(Approves Application for an Injury Prevention Grant)

- WHEREAS**, injuries have a devastating impact on the health and well-being of many Native Americans; and
- WHEREAS**, the Whiteriver Service Unit Office of Environmental Health and Engineering manages a severe injury surveillance system that describes severe injuries and their contributing factors for both Indian Health Service and Tribal programs; and
- WHEREAS**, a study of four years (1997-2000) of severe injury data for the Whiteriver Service Unit; completed by Gordon Tsatoke, Jr., District Injury Prevention Coordinator, indicates a need for an injury prevention program; and
- WHEREAS**, the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services provides grants through their Injury Prevention Program to build or enhance local injury prevention capacity (PART I) and;
- WHEREAS**, the Fort Apache Indian Reservation does not have an Injury Prevention Program and;
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department has an active Fire Prevention and Safety Program including the Sleep Safe Program and Ride Safe Program and is committed to improving the quality of life for the residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves application by the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department to the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for an Injury Prevention Grant which will establish an Injury Prevention Program within the Fire & Rescue Department to improve the quality of life of the residents on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

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The foregoing resolution was on May 11, 2005, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council