



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

(Approving the grant application and accepting the award for the BIA Indian Highway Safety Program and authorizing the Chief of Police to manage the Program)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is concerned over the high rate of motor vehicle crashes reported and the increasing numbers of traffic fatalities involving tribal members with a large percentage of the fatalities stemming from alcohol usage as a cause; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Police Department is interested in developing a Traffic Services Unit within the Police Department which will concentrate on more visible highway patrols, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol detection and prevention, and otherwise a more visible patrol on the reservation highway systems; and

WHEREAS, the police department is interested in developing their records management system whereby periodic records analysis may be possible with the resulting analytical assessments made available to the Tribal Council, Bureau of Indian Affairs Roads Department, Indian Health Service on Injury Prevention studies, and to the Arizona Department of Transportation for highway safety analysis ; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Highway Safety program has indicated funding may be available to fund reimbursement costs to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for participation in the Indian Highway Safety project and fund two police officer positions to concentrate on highway patrols, roadside check-points, cover costs of fuel for police vehicles and pay some overtime costs for officers to assist in roadside check-points; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Police Department requests that the Tribal Council approve its grant application and award (if granted) to fund the above referenced costs on a reimbursement basis; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council believes it is in the Tribe's best interest to participate in the Indian Highway Safety project.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

1. The grant application for participation in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Highway Safety program is hereby approved for the purposes of funding two police officers, fuel and overtime costs on a cost reimbursement basis to investigate traffic accidents and impaired motorists.

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2. The grant award for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Highway Safety program is hereby accepted in the event it is approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, subject to the terms and conditions of the grant, and to a review by the Tribe's Legal Department.
3. A budget for expenditure of tribal funds is hereby authorized for the purpose of cost reimbursement for this grant award (if approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs), subject to tribal funds as may be available.
4. The Chief of WMAPD is hereby authorized to manage the Indian Highway Safety project on behalf of the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on MAY 08, 2007 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (c), (j), (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