

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

(Approving Proposal of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Youth Council)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been approached by the Apache Youth Leadership Group to establish the White Mountain Apache Tribal Youth Council under the direction of the Apache Youth Council Advisory and Tribal Education Department; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Education Department and the Apache Youth Leadership Group have identified the educational needs of the Tribe, including consideration of the growing population of Apache youth and the need of youth representation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council acknowledges the White Mountain Apache Youth Council "as the official Tribal Youth Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe with certain powers and authority to represent the Tribe as good will ambassadors, to act in matters that concern the welfare of youth" per Resolution No. 05-91-116; and

WHEREAS, the Apache Youth Leadership Group did this day present a proposal of the Tribal Youth Council By Laws for adoption pending the approval of the Youth Advisory Committee to review Tribal Enrollment, voting count and Apache cultural component additions to the By Laws; and

whereas, the Tribal Council recognizes the need for consistent and stable structure with adult advisor(s) to provide guidance, direction and supervision for the continuation of the Tribal Youth Council and the establishment of youth programs.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby establishes the White Mountain Apache Tribal Youth Council as an entity under the Tribal Business Code and directs the Tribal Treasurer to issue a Business License to the WMAYTC.

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 March 17, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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 Pribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council