

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

(Providing Financial Assistance for Educational Purposes to Gertie Lupe's Grandsons)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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, Gertie Lupe is a Tribal Member parent who has requested the Tribal Council to consider providing financial assistance to her grandsons for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, Emileo Goklish is a student at Eastern Arizona College and Ethan Amos is a student at Northern Arizona University; and

WHEREAS, neither is eligible to enroll in the Tribe, but both grew up on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and are currently attending college, but struggling to make ends meet; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports its Tribal Members when financially possible and strongly supports the efforts of Tribal Members to educate themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council therefore finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to direct the Hon-Dah Casino to provide financial assistance to Gertie Lupe to provide her grandsons some assistance to help with educational expenses.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Hon-Dah Casino to provide financial assistance to Gertie Lupe on behalf of her grandsons Emileo Goklish and Ethan Amos for the purpose of assisting them with their educational expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that the amounts awarded shall not be inconsistent with financial assistance provided to Tribal Member students for educational purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Gertie Lupe to provide documentation to substantiate the request prior to Hon-Dah Casino providing financial assistance for educational costs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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.

Resolution No. <u>03-2010-48</u>

The foregoing resolution was on March 3, 2010, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (b), (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 Sec. 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

Cyrldy Harvey-Gatewood, Secretary of the Tribal Council