

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

## (Approving Grant Application for Healthy Heart Project)

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, White Mountain Apache Tribal Council Member Cline Griggs introduced for endorsement the Whiteriver Healthy Heart Project, a diabetes program; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy Heart Project has been providing services to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for six years from competitive funds awarded by Indian Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the patients and their families have benefited from the project through educational information and through one-to-one consultations concerning challenges faced by patients dealing with diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, hospital-based meetings are held every week on healthy eating, exercise, healthy social and behavioral skills; and

WHEREAS, the Special Diabetes Program for Indians offers competitive grants of which the Whiteriver Healthy Heart Project has been a successful grantee for six years; and

**WHEREAS,** after a thorough discussion, the Tribal Council finds that the Grant Application for the Healthy Heart Project is in the best interests of the Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby fully endorses the submission of the reapplication for the Whiteriver Healthy Heart Project proposal.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it recognizes Council Member Cline Griggs for providing information on the Whiteriver Healthy Heart Project, a Diabetes Program that is hospital-based at the Whiteriver Hospital.

**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 Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

## Resolution No. 09-2010-242

The foregoing resolution was on <u>SEPTEMBER 1, 2010</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> 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), (j), (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).

Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council