



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

**(Approval of Renewal for Big Brothers Big Sisters to Continue to  
Provide Services to Residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)**

- WHEREAS,** the Whiteriver Unified School District (“WUSD”) has identified Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona (“BBBSNA”) as a significant component to progress in the area of mentorship within the public schools located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”); and
- WHEREAS,** the BBBSNA did this day present a request for authorization to once again allow them to provide services to Tribal Members residing on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** currently BBBSNA provides mentoring services to reservation and non-reservation communities throughout Navajo and Apache Counties in Arizona; and
- WHEREAS,** BBBSNA seeks to continue to coordinate services with WUSD to expand the community-based and school-based mentoring programs; and
- WHEREAS,** BBBSNA has received support funds from Big Brothers Big Sisters of America for two (2) years for the benefit of their Program; and
- WHEREAS,** the request is to establish guidelines for the renewal of an agreement between Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona and the White Mountain Apache Tribe with respect to the development, implementation and continuation of BBBS Mentoring Programs for the benefit of residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the WUSD intends to provide the facilities to house the BBBS High School Bigs program which would allow the program a venue to host meetings or activities at one of the local schools; and
- WHEREAS,** WUSD also expects to support the efforts of the BBSNA by providing assistance with the identification of program participants, implementing weekly program meetings, and completing the evaluation of all relevant documentation; and
- WHEREAS,** BBBSNA has identified, hired, trained and will continue to support a White Mountain Apache Tribal Member as the Tribal Liaison to foster strong collaborative partnerships needed to successfully implement the mentoring programs; and
- WHEREAS,** BBBSNA has identified, hired, trained and supports a White Mountain Apache Tribal Member as the White Mountain Apache Tribal Program Coordinator to coordinate the day-to-day operations needed to successfully implement the mentoring programs; and

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**WHEREAS,** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona will be solely responsible for the financial costs of implementing said mentoring program, included but not limited to, providing liability insurance for all BBBS program meetings, activities and events; and

**WHEREAS,** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona shall agree to research and apply for funding to secure the continuation and/or expansion of BBBS Mentoring programs on the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize BBSNA to take the steps necessary to secure funding, provide services, and enhance the services offered to Tribal Members residing on the Reservation.

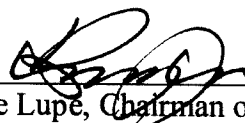
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona to provide services and secure the necessary funding to make the program a success.

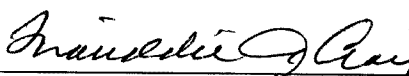
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes an agreement between the Tribe and BBSNA, pending final legal review, effective from September 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs 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.

The foregoing resolution was on **SEPTEMBER 7, 2011** 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), (g), (j), (i), (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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council