



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

(Authorizing the White Mountain Association for Victims of Domestic Violence, dba White Mountain S.A.F.E. House as the Tribal Designee to Apply for the OVW Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program)

- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Association for Victims of Domestic Violence, dba White Mountain S.A.F.E. House, has been conducting the Stand Strong Project, a program to educate tribal members about Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Teen Dating Violence and Stalking on the White Mountain Apache Tribal lands; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain S.A.F.E. House would like to continue to provide these services to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has the authority to designate the White Mountain S.A.F.E. House as their designee to apply for grant funding through the OVW Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports the White Mountain S.A.F.E. House and its Stand Strong Program; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain S.A.F.E. House has the support of several of the White Mountain Apache Tribe's organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to approve of designating the White Mountain S.A.F.E. House with the authority to apply for the grant on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** given the urgency of the approaching deadline, the Tribal Council further finds that the grant application needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain S.A.F.E. House as their Designee to apply for the aforementioned OVW Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

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.

The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 10, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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), (c), (i), (j), (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).

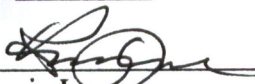


Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council


Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. _____ initiated the 10th day of April 2012. Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials



Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman

4-10-12
Date Signed

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Timothy Hinton Sr.
Vice Chairman

4-10-12
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Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

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Gregg Henry
District I Council Member

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Rubert Lupe, Sr.
District II Council Member

Date Signed

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Clinton Kessay, Jr.
District II Council Member

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Alvin DeClay, Sr.
District III Council Member

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Kino Torino
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Justin Williams
District IV Council Member

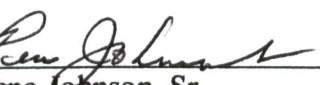
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Cline Griggs
District IV Council Member

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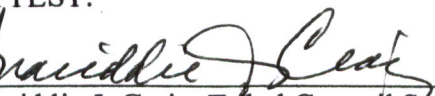
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Reno Johnson, Sr.
District IV Council Member

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ATTEST:


Mariddie J. Craig, Tribal Council Secretary

April 10, 2012
Date Signed