



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

Resolution No. 01-2013-23

(Authorizing the Planning Department to Submit a Proposal to HUD for the 2013 Indian Community Development Block Grant to Rehabilitate the Memorial Hall and Cottonwood Public Facilities)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) is entrusted by the Tribe’s Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Hall was once the center of social activity in the Whiteriver area and has fallen into a state of disrepair making it unusable to the community for the purposes it was originally intended; and

WHEREAS, Cottonwood was also the center of social activity in Cibecue and has fallen into a state of disrepair making it unusable to the community for the purposes it was originally intended; and

WHEREAS, both of these public facilities are in need of roof replacement, new electrical wiring, removal of health and safety concerns, new pumping, and HVAC; and

WHEREAS, water damage caused by poor storm drainage and the sewer line serving Memorial Hall is clogged with roots from Chinese Elms and both are contributing factors in the deterioration of Memorial Hall as a community site; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) can provide funds needed for restoring of the Memorial Hall and Cottonwood.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Planning Department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to submit an application to HUD for the Indian Community Development Block Grant for the rehabilitation of the Memorial Hall and Cottonwood public facilities.

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 supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign.

The foregoing resolution was on **JANUARY 30, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for and **ZERO** against and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (d), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, 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

2-7-13
Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

02/07/2013
Date