

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

## Resolution No. <u>02-2013-48</u>

(Citizen Participation for the Memorial Hall and Cottonwood Gym for the 2013 Indian Community Development Block Grant)

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 2013 Indian Community Development Block Grant requires citizen participation regarding the projects needed in their own communities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has expressed many concerns, reasons and recommendations for supporting the need to restore the Memorial Hall and Cottonwood Gym; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has spoken to the community on the radio, in person, through social media, local Apache Scout newspaper and community meetings (Volume 51 Number 22, February 8, 2013) about the Tribe's need to restore the Memorial Hall and Cottonwood Gym; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has fulfilled the citizen participation requirement of the grant and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to proceed with the grant application.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby met the citizen participation requirement of the 2013 Indian Community Development Block Grant by choosing the projects for restoration of the Memorial Hall and Cottonwood Gym.

**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 <u>FEBRUARY 21, 2013</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</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), (h), (j), (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

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary