

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

## **Resolution No. <u>07-2013-155</u>**

## (Repurpose the Justice Assistance Grant FY11 to Complete the Detention Center Renovation)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe received and accepted the FY11 Justice Assistance Grant from the Department of Justice and the application was made available to the Council and the public for comment and review at the August 8, 2012 Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the JAGFY11 grant expires in 2014 and the Tribe has not used any portion of this funding in the two years that this grant has been available; and

WHEREAS, the WMAT Adult/Juvenile Detention Center ("Detention Center") is preparing to undergo a renovation to build out its second story shell space to add twenty-two (22) more beds to the facility; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the Detention Center renovation has a shortfall that does not allow for the purchase of the twenty-two (22) additional beds; and

WHEREAS, several conversations with the Department of Justice revealed that the JAGFY11 grant can be repurposed to purchase the twenty-two (22) additional beds, and any remaining funds used against the project's shortfall; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that, due to the gross overcrowding of the Detention Center, it is imperative to complete the renovation project in the interest of public safety.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the repurposing of the JAGFY11 funds for the purchase of eleven (11) double free standing bunks for use in the built out shell space of the Detention Center.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the use of any remaining JAGFY11 funds toward completing the Detention Center renovation within any applicable Department of Justice financial policies and guidelines.

**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>JULY 16, 2013</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SIX</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), (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).

Romie Lupe, Chairman

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

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