

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 08-2013-179

(Approval of Land Restoration Scholarship for Academic Year 2013-2014)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Permanent Land Restoration Code states that a portion of the Permanent Land Restoration Fund is for scholarships for the Tribal members pursuing degrees in Natural Resources or related fields; and

WHEREAS, the Permanent Land Restoration Board has selected the following undergraduate students for scholarships awards for academic year 2013-2014: Alyandra Aday of Northern Arizona University and Jarvis Davis of Fort Lewis College; and

WHEREAS, the Permanent Land Restoration Board has also determined that Christopher Beatty is the only graduate student candidate eligible to receive a scholarship for the 2013-2014 academic year; and

whereas, although, the budget was never formally approved for Land Restoration Board during the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year, the Tribal Council finds it in the Tribe's best interest to authorize a payment of \$3,000.00 for the two undergraduate students named above and \$6,000.00 for the one graduate student; and

WHEREAS, given the urgency of Land Restoration Scholarship Fund, the Tribal Council further finds that the Land Restoration Scholarship Fund 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 Alyandra Aday and Jarvis Davis are hereby awarded \$3,000.00 each and Christopher Beatty is awarded \$6,000.00 in scholarship funds from the Land Restoration Program for the academic year 2013-2014.

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 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>AUGUST 17, 2013</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>7</u> for and <u>O</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), (g), (i), (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

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