



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 01-2014-07

**(Authorizing Mariddie Craig to Attend National Institute of Health
for Institutional Review Board Training)**

- WHEREAS,** on this day, Mariddie Craig comes before the Tribal Council to follow up on a request made in December that would authorize a short-term training session with the National Institute of Health ("NIH") in Bethesda, Maryland for the purpose of learning about Institutional Review Board ("IRB") functions and related health information; and
- WHEREAS,** a rigorous selection process resulted in one of two Native Americans selected to attend the training in Maryland, and as such, it is a great honor to have a White Mountain Apache Tribal member selected to participate in the program; and
- WHEREAS,** the NIH IRB training would begin in early February for a span of four months, and in the interim, Norlinda Nastivar would serve as Acting Tribal Secretary; and
- WHEREAS,** this matter was previously discussed in December and the Tribal Council's approval was contingent upon first inquiring about whether the training would be available in the summer, or after the 2014 General Election. Unfortunately, the only available training will take place during the first half of the year; and
- WHEREAS,** Tribal Secretary Mariddie Craig has taken every action necessary to ensure continuity of all office roles and responsibilities and in order to ensure an orderly election process, she will return prior to the General Election to fulfill her remaining constitutionally mandated duties; and
- WHEREAS,** it is a great honor to have a Tribal member selected for the training referenced herein, and for this reason, the Tribal Council finds it in the Tribe's best interest to authorize Mariddie Craig to attend the training in Maryland.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves of Mariddie Craig's request to attend training in Bethesda, Maryland with the National Institute of Health. In her absence, Norlinda Nastivar would serve in an acting capacity and any other details related to the election shall be handled by Mrs. Craig in accordance with the terms referenced above.

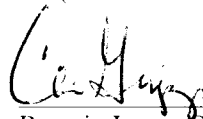
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that consistent with the Personnel Director's recommendation, Mariddie Craig remain on the payroll and this matter be treated as mandatory educational training pursuant to the Tribe's policies; and

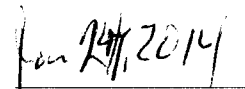
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

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.

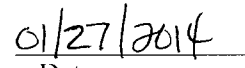
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory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

The foregoing resolution was on **January 21, 2014** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** for and **ONE** 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), (i), (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


Date


Tribal Council Secretary


Date