



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 01-2014-18**

### **(Approving TERO & TAP Training with NPC for the Spring Semester of 2014)**

**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 primary purpose of the TERO & TAP Program is to enforce tribally enacted Indian Preference Law to insure that Indian & Alaskan Native people gain their rightful share to employment, training, contracting, subcontracting, and business opportunities on and near reservations; and

**WHEREAS,** Northland Pioneer College (NPC) is a comprehensive community college providing Northeastern Arizona’s Apache and Navajo Counties with higher education and specialized instruction services since 1974. Northland Pioneer College’s commitment is to provide an educational network which delivers educational services at over 100 locations plus consumer sites, through effective accredited instructional programs and leading edge technology; and

**WHEREAS,** training is an extensive part of the TERO mission. The WMAT TERO & TAP Program has been presented with an education & training opportunity for twenty-five (25) TERO clients to obtain National Certification in Building Trades through Northland Pioneer College. NPC will offer sixteen (16) weeks of instruction, hands on projects, and provide to our clients the following:

1. Each student who successfully completes each model of the program will receive an NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) Certification Card and transcript. This is a nationally recognized credential.
2. NPC will provide course credits to the students for completion of the classes under the contract. NPC will have to register all students into the college to provide location and accreditation for contract hours, courts completion and credit completion. NPC will offer up to (22) credits toward furthering their education at NPC as part of the (CON) program curriculum.
3. Northland Pioneer College will encourage the students who successfully complete each part of the program curriculum under this contract to apply for a Certification of Proficiency (COP)) through NPC. COP’s are approved programs that indicate specific vocational competencies; and

**WHEREAS,** the cost of the training will be \$77,625.00 to be paid by TERO & TAP's training account. This price includes instructor, instructor benefits, NCCER textbooks, building materials, student tool kit, personal protective gear, equipment, maintenance fee and administration fee; and

**WHEREAS,** this opportunity for construction training will prepare our tribal members for employment opportunities that will become available with the proposed plan for the Minor Flat Dam construction, among other projects.

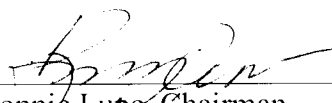
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and adopts the participation, training and payment as described herein.

**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, **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), (g), (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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

2/18/14  
Date

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

2/18/14  
Date