

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 03-2014-25

(Authorizing the Headstart Program to Begin Recruitment Efforts for the 2014/2015 School Year)

- 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 White Mountain Apache Head Start Program ("Head Start Program") is a federally funded low income pre-school program servicing children 4-5 years old throughout the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Head Start Program provides services through centers located at Whiteriver, Cibecue and McNary; and
- WHEREAS, the Head Start Program wishes to distribute enrollment packets from the Head Start Center and through recruitment activities throughout the communities of the Fort Apache Indian reservation as soon as possible; and
- WHEREAS, the Head Start Program will utilize an enrollment criteria point system to determine eligibility; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Head Start Program is therefore authorized to start enrollment and recruitment efforts to provide quality services for 2014-2015 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Head Start Program to begin recruitment efforts to fill the 252 funded enrollment opportunities for the 2014-2015 school year.

BE IT FURTHER 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 MARCH 5, 2014 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against and ONE 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

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary