

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Requesting Fire Department for Cedar Creek)

WHEREAS, it is well known that the community of Cedar Creek is in dire need of assistance to develop its infrastructure, whether telecommunications or emergency management; and

WHEREAS, at this time, the response time for Fire suppression should it be needed, is unreasonable and the people demand better services in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the Tribe's best interest to direct the Tribal Planner to explore all available options to achieve funding for the development or transfer of services and to locate a Fire Department substation in Cedar Creek.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby declares its support for the development of fire suppression services and that it authorizes the Tribal Planner to explore the possibility of applying for funding that may be available for the purposes described here.

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, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed 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 Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JULY 29, 2014</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ONE</u> abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date