

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval for Renewal of the P.L. 93-638 Contract for Agriculture)

- WHEREAS, the Tribe's Land Operations Department provides for the conservation, protection, and restoration of Tribal natural resources through funding received from previous Public Law 93-638 contracts for Agriculture as authorized by Tribal Resolutions 02-96-043, 09-96-219, 08-2004-158, 12-2005-365, 07-2008-155, and 06-2010-167; and
- WHEREAS, following initial application and contract award on September 17, 1997 and subsequent awards through September 30, 2014, the Land Operations Department has provided for a diversity of services in disciplines that consist of agriculture, rangeland management, irrigation, soil and water conservation, flood and erosion control, wildlife and fisheries, and environmental coordination; and
- WHEREAS, the primary goal of the Agriculture contract, under the Land Operations Department, continues to be the coordination of equipment, vehicles, and personnel under the control and direction of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to increase flexibility and accomplishments of several programs involved in similar activities; and
- WHEREAS, the current P.L. 93-638 contract for Agriculture (CTH52T607B3 / A10AV00179) will be expiring on September 30, 2014; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that a renewal of the P.L. 93-638 contract for Agriculture is in the best interest of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that an application to renew the P.L. 93-638 contract for Agriculture is hereby authorized with details included in a formal application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the proposed term of the P.L. 93-638 contract is five (5) years beginning October 1, 2014.

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.

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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 10, 2014</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against with <u>ONE</u> abstaining 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

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Date