

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval of Tribal Court's Request to Occupy the Adult Vocational Skill Center)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court was scheduled to move out of the former Alchesay High School building because the building is scheduled to be demolished December 2014; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court now needs to move out of the former Alchesay High School building immediately because of the discovery of the presence of airborne asbestos; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Adult Vocational Skill Center has a large building which is mostly unoccupied, except for two (2) staff members and a very limited number of students. The Skill Center occupies less than one quarter of the entire building; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court is in dire need of a building and requires the Adult Vocational Skill Center facility to conduct business; and

WHEREAS, the Adult Vocational Skill Center staff and students are able to move to and conduct classes at the former Hope Center in Whiteriver, Arizona, which requires that the Hope Center vacate the premises immediately; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court will need funding to renovate the Adult Vocational Skill Center in the amount of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the request of White Mountain Apache Tribal Court to move to the Adult Vocational Skill Center Building as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby orders the Adult Vocational Skill Center and its staff to move into the Hope Center building in Whiteriver, Arizona and that the Hope Center vacate the premises immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves an appropriation in the amount of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars to renovate the Adult Vocational Skill Center for use as the Tribal Court to build necessary courtrooms, offices and make necessary repairs to said building.

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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 **NOVEMBER 3, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** 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).

Romie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date