

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Requesting P.L. 93-638 Contract with U.S. Department of the Interior for All Listed Programs)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America has a constitutional fiduciary duty to provide adequate services to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has managed the following programs listed pursuant to a P.L. 93-638 (25 U.S.C. §450 *et seq.*) contract with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior:

Agriculture Safety of Dams Social Services Early Warning System Sensitive Species Hydrology-Water Resources Wildlife & Parks Realty Services Program **Fisheries Probate Services EQS-Historic Preservation** Tribal Scholarships Tribal Adult Education Johnson O'Malley **Tribal Courts** Community Fire Protection Job Placement & Training Law Enforcement Housing Improvement **Adult Detention Center** Child Find Forestry Development (Thinning) Forest Management ; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that certain programs are in dire need of more funding to provide adequate services to its members and to visitors to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that continuing to contract, and requesting additional funding, for the foregoing programs pursuant to P.L. 93-638 are in the best interests of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

1. The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior, by and through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, is hereby requested to contract the federal functions identified below, pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638, 25 U.S.C. §450, et seq.):

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Social Services
Hydrology-Water Resources
Wildlife & Parks
Probate Services
Tribal Adult Education
Community Fire Protection
Adult Detention Center
Forest Management

Agriculture
Early Warning System
Fisheries
EQS-Historic Preservation
Johnson O'Malley
Job Placement & Training
Housing Improvement
Forestry Development (Thinning)

Safety of Dams
Sensitive Species
Realty Services Program
Tribal Scholarships
Tribal Courts
Law Enforcement
Child Find

- 2. Said contract should be in the form of an Annual Funding Agreement and Model Section 108 Master Contract, and should include provisions for:
 - a) A three-year duration; and
 - b) Increased funding by the BIA over and above its current commitment.

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>DECEMBER 17, 2014</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ONE</u> abstention 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, Pribal Chairman

Date

oreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date