

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Head Start Program to Begin Recruitment Efforts for 2015-2016 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") 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 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 Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to allow the Head Start Program to start enrollment and recruitment efforts to provide quality services for 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 school year.

**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.

## Resolution No. <u>02-2015-22</u>

**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>FEBRUARY 11, 2015</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>TWO</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

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date