

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the Application and Accepting Grant Award for SMART FY 2015 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program)

- WHEREAS, the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248 ("Adam Walsh Act") created a National Sex Offender Registration and Notification System in which Congress required all jurisdictions to implement this legislation by July 27, 2009; and
- **WHEREAS,** Section 127 of the Adam Walsh Act mandated that the State in which the Tribe is located is granted jurisdiction for that State to enter onto tribal lands to enforce the Act if a Tribe did not affirmatively elect to comply; and
- **WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has met the minimal requirements of SORNA as of January, 2015 SORNA Substantial Implementation Review; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe recognizes a need to continue the program created with and supported by a grant from the Department of Justice Office, Office of Justice Programs, Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking (SMART) Office; and
- **WHEREAS,** a funding opportunity, that does not require a cost match for Tribe, exists in the form of a grant solicitation from the SMART Office; and
- **WHEREAS,** this funding, if granted, would be used to maintain and enhance to expand the Tribe's services and continue compliance with the requirements of the Adam Walsh Act as it pertains to tribal jurisdictions; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize, approve and accept grant funding under the SMART 2015 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program, if funded, as indicated and considered hereto; and
- **WHEREAS,** given the urgency of the deadline, the Tribal Council further finds that the grant application needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain Apache Police Department to submit a grant proposal for the SMART Office FY2015 support for the Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby accepts the grant in the event that it is awarded, subject to a review by the Tribe's Office of Attorney General.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**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 APRILO6, 2015 duly adopted by a vote of
7 for and 0 against with 0 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

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date

## Resolution No. <u>04-2015-61</u>

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No: 04-2015-61 initiated the day of April, 2015.  Presented Personally by Tribal Council			
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