



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the Office of Planning and Community Development Transportation Division to Apply for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery Grant)

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- 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 White Mountain Apache Tribe (“WMAT”), on this day, has been informed by the Transportation Department, a subdivision of the Office of Planning and Community Development, that federal funding is available via competitive application through the Department of Transportation (“DOT”), Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (“TIGER”) Grant; and
- WHEREAS,** the Transportation Department is currently in the process of implementing the Transit Program which includes a bus route, equipment, buses, and staff. A Transit Facility is not included; and
- WHEREAS,** the TIGER grant funds a minimum of \$1 million in rural areas for multi-modal, multi-jurisdictional projects with no matching dollars required therefore this is an excellent opportunity for the WMAT via Division of Transportation backed by the Office of Planning and Community Development. It is recommended that the members of the governing body consider supporting this effort by authorizing the Planning Department to submit an application for Transportation funding under the TIGER DOT grant to design and construct a Transit Facility; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to support and authorize the Office of Planning and Community Development Division of Transportation to submit an application for the benefit of the WMAT’s Transportation Division in order to solicit funding via the TIGER grant.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Office of Planning and Community Development Division of Transportation to prepare and submit an application to Department of Transportation for the TIGER grant. The Tribal Council strongly supports the Tribe’s Division of Transportation and believes that the Apache people and visiting guests would benefit from a funding allocation that would serve to better the economic and public transportation service.

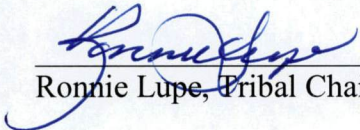
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

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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 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.

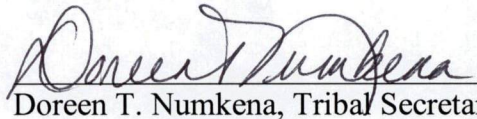
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **MAY 18, 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).



Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

5/27/15
Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

5-27-2015
Date