

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Special Diabetes Program for Indians Grant Application)

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe established by Executive Order on November 9, 1891, whose Tribal lands span across Apache, Gila and Navajo Counties, totaling 1.6 million acres located on parts of their ancestral homelands; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has created and directed the Division of Health Programs to oversee the Apache Diabetes Wellness Center; and
- WHEREAS, the Apache Diabetes Wellness Center has comprehensive plans to improve diabetes prevention services to Tribal members, including continuing programs in progress and expanding services in the communities in Whiteriver, Cibecue and McNary; and
- WHEREAS, the Apache Diabetes Wellness Center has the foundation and infrastructure to continue these services to the members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Division of Health Programs requests permission to apply for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians Grant, which is now in its first year as a competitive grant; and
- WHEREAS, with the permission of the Tribal Council, the Division of Health Programs will begin collecting information for the grant process; and
- **WHEREAS**, after careful consideration of this request, the Tribal Council has determined that a grant application by the Division of Health Programs is in the best interest of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants permission to the Division of Health Programs to submit a grant application for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians Grant for fiscal year 2014-2015.

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 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.

Resolution No. <u>07-2015-121</u>

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JULY 8, 2015</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ZERO</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

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date