



# **WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## **(Approval to Renew Intergovernmental Agreement for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Program 2015-2020)**

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**WHEREAS,** the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), through the Bureau of Emergency Preparedness and Response, has been working with the White Mountain Apache Tribe to attempt to improve the preparedness of each community in the event of any public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** most of these projects were funded by grants from the Centers for Disease Control of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

**WHEREAS,** the grant awarded from the State to the White Mountain Apache Tribe is a fixed cost grant; and

**WHEREAS,** this Contract is intended to continue and improve upon this process and shall be effective from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe shall:

1. Develop, update and maintain a Tribal public health emergency preparedness and response plan and provide it to ADHS upon request; and
2. Maintain a Tribal Volunteer coordination plan and provide it to ADHS, within the timeframes established in the approved Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan, upon request.
3. Provide primary and secondary contact information for Tribal public health incident command team, to ADHS, as part of the mid-year report on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
4. Provide twenty-four (24) hours a day/seven (7) days a week/three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year public health emergency contact number for Tribal Health Department or a designated health emergency contact person; and
5. Submit a semi-annual report, posted to Health Services portal, utilizing templates provided by ADHS by January 15th of each year; and
6. Submit an annual report posted to HSP utilizing templates by August 1<sup>st</sup>; and
7. Document participation in emergency preparedness planning and other related activities with neighboring counties, to be provided upon request, by ADHS.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Emergency Preparedness and Response Program is hereby approved and shall become effective July 1, 2015.

**Resolution No. 08-2015-163**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the White Mountain Apache Tribe Public Health Preparedness Program shall adhere to the following critical benchmarks:

1. Develop, update and maintain a Tribal public health emergency preparedness and response plan and provide it to ADHS upon request; and
2. Maintain a Tribal Volunteer coordination plan and provide it to ADHS, within the timeframes established in the approved Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan, upon request.
3. Provide primary and secondary contact information for Tribal public health incident command team, to ADHS, as part of the mid-year report on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
4. Provide twenty-four (24) hours a day/seven (7) days a week/three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year public health emergency contact number for Tribal Health Department or a designated health emergency contact person; and
5. Submit a semi-annual report, posted to Health Services portal, utilizing templates provided by ADHS by January 15th of each year; and
6. Submit an annual report posted to HSP utilizing templates by August 1<sup>st</sup>; and
7. Document participation in emergency preparedness planning and other related activities with neighboring counties, to be provided upon request, by ADHS.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby expressly waives its sovereign immunity for the limited purpose of enforcement of this Agreement. This waiver shall not be deemed to authorize consequential damages, punitive damages or lost profits against the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the event of suit.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on AUGUST 5, 2015 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for, ZERO against, and ONE 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).

 9/15/15  9-15-2015  
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman                      Date                      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary                      Date