



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Emergency Management Planning Grant)

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- WHEREAS**, as the recent events of Natural Disasters and Terrorist attacks have demonstrated, the consequences of disasters, both man-made and natural, can be far reaching and diverse; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council is entrusted with the responsibility to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people, and to protect and preserve the natural and cultural resources and assets of the community; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has the responsibility to assure that the community is prepared and has the resources to handle natural, technological, and human caused emergencies and disasters; and
- WHEREAS**, an important and immediate need exists for the development of an Emergency Management Coordinator to create the capability to anticipate and prepare for natural disaster and terrorist attacks through preventative planning, technology, and coordinated efforts; and
- WHEREAS**, the development of such a program requires the creation of an Emergency Management Coordinator position and operation fiduciary support; and
- WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Safety proposed to develop and house this program under the Department of Public Safety; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports the efforts to pursue an Emergency Management Planning Grant with the Arizona Division of Emergency Management that requires a 50% Match.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the pursuit of the Emergency Management Planning Grant charged with the responsibility, to serve as the central hub to coordinate, plan and orchestrate appropriate responses in the event of natural or man-made disasters.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Office of Emergency Management will be organized under the Department of Public Safety to hereby prepared and make the necessary arrangements for Emergency management Coordinator.

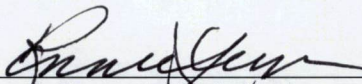
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.



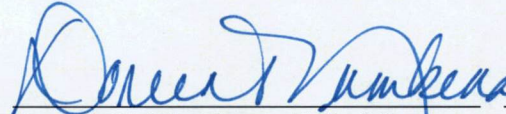
**Resolution No. 09-2015-190**

**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 **SEPTEMBER 9, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** for, **ZERO** against, and **TWO** 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

3/30/16  
Date

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

3/31/2016  
Date