



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the Application and Accepting Grant Award for the SMART FY2016 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Program)

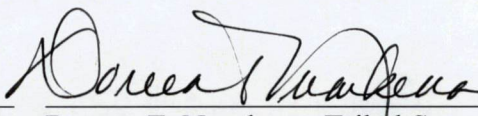
- WHEREAS,** the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248, the "Adam Walsh Act," created a National Sex Offender Registration and Notification System in which Congress required all jurisdictions to implement this legislation by July 27, 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** Section 127 of the 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 Tribe, in January, 2015, the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking (SMART) has determined through the SORNA Substantial Implementation Review, the Tribe to be substantially implemented; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe recognizes a need to continue to enhance and implement the program with and supported by a precious grant from the DOJ, OJP, SMART Office; and
- WHEREAS,** a funding exists in the form of a grant solicitation from the SMART Office where no cost match is required; and
- WHEREAS,** this funding, if granted, would be used to maintain and enhance and 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 2016 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program, if funded, as indicated and considered hereto.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the SORNA Program through the Police Department to submit a grant proposal to the Planning Department for the SMART Office FY2016 Support 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 funding in the event that it is approved by the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, SMART Office.
- 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

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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 **FEBRUARY 17, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** 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).

Acting Kasey B. Velasquez	3-10-16		3/10/2016
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date