



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Freeport Mc Moran Native American Partnership Grant)

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) *inter alia* of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, 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 Tribal Council has declared the development of Tribal Farm for production of local sustainable crops as a high priority and one which the Council have determined to be the most beneficial and productive; and
- WHEREAS,** funding assistance is needed for community workshops, rainwater harvesting, fencing, completion of passive solar greenhouse, seeds, services, community support, as well as other needs; and
- WHEREAS,** the Freeport Mc Moran Native American Partnership Fund announced the availability of Fiscal Year 2016 funds up to \$75,000.00 per budget period for projects that promote the goal of community support, education, health and wellness and cultural preservation; and
- WHEREAS,** one allowable activity for funding is defined as, “three pillars: to promote the creation of a sustainable local economy through subsistence – enhancing subsistence and agricultural activities to retain or revitalize traditional native food sources and practices;” and
- WHEREAS,** the Water Resources program and the Tribal Farm are working together on revitalizing the local food system through revamping the water system, upgrading the facilities to meet the needs of the community, and provide resources and education to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has determined that a grant application to the Freeport Mc Moran Native American Partnership Fund to benefit Tribal Farm is in the best interest of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

1. The Freeport Mc Moran Native American Partnership Fund grant application for June 30, 2016 is hereby approved as a vital source of funding for revitalizing the Tribal Farm.
2. In the event that the Tribe receives grant funds from the Freeport Mc Moran Native American Partnership Fund, a budget for expenditure of said funds is hereby approved,

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subject to the terms and conditions of any applicable funding agreement and review thereof by the Tribe's Legal Department.

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.

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 with NOAA and BIA, as required or necessary, to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on MARCH 2, 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. Velez
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

3-10-16
Date

Doreen T. Numkena
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

3/10/2016
Date