



# **WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## **(Approving Application to U.S. Administration for Native Americans Grant Application for Economic Development)**

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- 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 Ndee Bikiyaa Revilization Project, which is to address childhood obesity, reduce diabetes, promote healthy lifestyle, revitalize the local food system, and to prevent the lost of traditional values as a high priority; and
- WHEREAS,** funding assistance is needed for the garden to repair irrigation infrastructure, expanding garden and community center, provide community technical assistance and outreach, as well as develope a management plan as a Nonprofit program; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Administration for Native Americans(ANA) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announced the availability of Fiscal Year 2016 funds up to \$400,000.00 per budget period for projects that promote the goal of economic and social self-sufficiency for American Indians; and
- WHEREAS,** one allowable activity for funding is defined as, "Economic Development: 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 ANA grant requires and twenty percent (20%) funds match by the recipient using non-federal funding, which may consist entirely of in-kind services such as materials and supplies, use of facilities, direct labor costs, and contract costs with third parties paid by the recipient; 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 technical assistance and education to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has determined that a grant application to ANA to benefit Tribal Farm is in the best interest of the Tribe.



**Resolution No. 03-2016-50**

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

1. The ANA grant application 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 ANA, a budget for expenditure of said funds is hereby approved, 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 Federal Laws, 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

Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date

3.10.16

3/10/2016