

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Memorandum of Agreement with Arizona Department of Public Safety and the Arizona Task Force)

- WHEREAS, the Chief of Police for the White Mountain Apache Police Department and representatives from the Arizona Department of Public Safety ("DPS") provided a detailed presentation of the Arizona GIITEM (Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission) State Gang Task Force; and
- WHEREAS, the Arizona GIITEM State Gang Task Force is responsible for gang enforcement in Navajo, Apache and Gila Counties and has expressed the need for partnership with the Tribe in suppressing and investigating criminal gang activity; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Arizona Department of Public Safety that incorporates the Arizona GIITEM State Gang Task Force.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves a Memorandum of Agreement with Arizona Department of Public Safety that incorporates the Arizona GIITEM State Gang Task Force that will allow for full access to the reservation communities and for full criminal authority for as long as the Tribal Council deems necessary.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares that all extraditions requested as a result of GIITEM's efforts must follow the process set out in the Tribal Code and shall be considered for felony warrants only.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requires that GIITEM agents shall attend Tribal cultural sensitivity training by the Tribal Cultural Advisory Board.
- **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 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 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.

Resolution No. <u>05-2016-93</u>

The foregoing resolution was on <u>MAY 16, 2016</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>ELEVEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ZERO</u> 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

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary