

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Support to Apply for Federal Transit Administration Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; Tribal Transit Program FY2017 – Discretionary Grant)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") would like to submit an application to apply for FY 2017 Discretionary Grant with the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program through the Tribe's Division of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be used to purchase 2 cutaway buses to expand the Fort Apache Connection ("FAC") transit services to include the communities of East Fork, Seven Mile, Turkey Creek, and Fort Apache; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council authorizes the Division of Transportation to apply for the FTA FY 2017 Discretionary Grant on behalf of the Tribe; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Division of Transportation to apply for the FTA FY 2017 Discretionary Grant on behalf of the Tribe.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on MARCH 15, 2017 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).

Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date