



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Arrowhead Business Group Grant Proposals)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for 38 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved (resolution # 05-2012-63) Johns Hopkins to conduct a NARCH VII project *Evaluation of an Entrepreneurship Program on Psychosocial, Behavioral Health, Educational and Economic Outcomes among American-Indian Youth* AKA– Arrowhead Business Group (ABG) study which will allow us to conduct assessments and evaluation of the curriculum and determine risk factors for youth participating in the program; and

WHEREAS, Graduates of the ABG program go on to work in the Arrowhead Incubator, Marketplace and Café where they have an opportunity to further develop their business skills and launch their own business; and

WHEREAS, *First Nations Development Institute* recently announced it has received a one-year, \$100,000 grant from the Agua Fund, as renewed funding to assist Native American communities in South Dakota and on the Navajo Nation (Arizona, New Mexico and Utah) and will allow the First Nations to work with selected communities toward increasing control of their local food systems for improved health and well-being, as well as for asset-building and economic development purposes; and

WHEREAS, the *Native American Partnership Fund* has been established to support projects that address priority issues and needs identified through ongoing engagement between Freeport-McMoRan and tribal leaders/community members; and

WHEREAS, both funding opportunities would allow the Arrowhead Business Group program in its continued efforts with the Marketplace and Café so more Apache youth can participate and provide opportunities to increase their education, skills, employment which will support the health & wellness of our peoples livelihood.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Johns Hopkins to submit a grant application to the *First Nations Development Institute (Agua Fund)* and *Freeport-McMoRan Native American Partnership Fund* to help expand upon the Arrowhead Business Group Apache Youth Entrepreneurship Program for our the White Mountain Apache people.

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.

Resolution No. 02-2018-43

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 **FEBRUARY 20, 2018** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** 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