



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### (Approval of Authority to Apply for the U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant)

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- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe Judicial System is a vital part of ensuring the community's public safety and justice needs are met; and
- WHEREAS,** there exists a need for improved cross functional collaboration between those departments and programs that comprise the White Mountain Apache Tribal Justice System; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court has an urgent need for the renovation and construction of infrastructure, creation and expansion of a variety of services, and additional resources (i.e. training, equipment, qualified workers, etc); and
- WHEREAS,** a comprehensive tribal justice system strategic plan will help the tribe improve the efficiency and efficacy of its tribal justice system, and increases the likelihood of securing future funding to address the most pressing public safety, justice, and social problems; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe lacks the financial resources essential to develop a comprehensive tribal justice system strategic plan; and
- WHEREAS,** a funding opportunity exists in the amount of \$150,000 through the U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation to create a comprehensive tribal justice system strategic plan; and
- WHEREAS,** these funds will finance the planning and development of a strategic plan for the White Mountain Apache Tribal Justice System, and will make available certain support services for the implementation of such a plan; and
- WHEREAS,** funds for the planning, development, and implementation of a comprehensive tribal justice system strategic plan are not available from other sources at this time; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes a need for a comprehensive tribal justice system strategic plan.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Court, Prosecution, Department of Corrections, Police Department, and Rainbow Treatment Center to apply for funds available through the U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation to fund the development of a tribal justice system strategic plan.

**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. 03-2018-70**

**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 12, 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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman      3/20/18      Date

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      3/20/2018      Date