



Resolution No. 03-2006-71

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

**(Authorizing Application for Arizona Department of Transportation Section 5310  
Transportation Program)**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, 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 delivery of services to the elderly and to the persons with a handicap is a priority of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, elderly and disabled persons often have difficulty in accessing available services due to the lack of mobility and transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, elderly and disabled persons residing in communities remote from the central services delivery sites experience additional difficulties due to the isolation of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Arizona Council of Governments as agent for the Arizona Department of Transportation is receiving proposals for providing vehicles (Section 5310 Transportation Program) to address the transportation needs of the elderly and handicapped in Navajo County, including the reservations area; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant requires that the applicant supply 22.5% of the total vehicle cost, estimated at \$23,000 and agree to operate and maintain the vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that the Section 5310 Transportation Program funds will assist with the needs of the Tribe's elderly and is in the best interest of the Tribe.

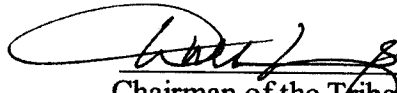
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

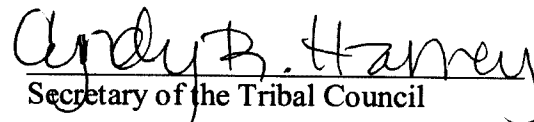
1. The Elderly Services is hereby authorized to apply for Arizona's Section 5310 funds for the purpose of purchasing a vehicle provided that the required match not exceed \$10,000 and that the operational cost be provided in the Elderly Services budget.
2. Any funds received by the Tribe shall be expended according to the budget and requirements of the grant.

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3. The Chairman or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents, subject to review by the Tribe's Legal Department.

The foregoing resolution was on March 9, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council