



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

**(Resolution in support of submittal of a Tribal transit planning grant to FHWA on behalf of the WMAT Transportation Committee)**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, 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 WMAT Transportation Committee duly appointed by the Tribal Council is authorized to advise and recommend to the Tribal Council in all policy and program matters related to the Indian Reservation Roads Programs, bridges, roads and highways within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, byways and trails; and other inter-modal initiatives for the benefits of the members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the WMAT Transportation Committee is further authorized to interact, meet, and represent the Tribe in such matters with outside agencies such as the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT); local governments, and other transportation groups, associations, and committees as it relates to transportation policies and procedures and funding related but not limited to 25 CFR 170 et. Seq. regarding primary rules, regulations and federal funding initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the WMAT Transportation Committee finds as a result of a tribal community survey that the White Mountain Apache Tribe is in need of transit services between and among tribal communities as well as providing services to off-reservation locations to assist in the transport of members for education, health, social and employment activities and that the Committee is in support of developing such programs.

**WHEREAS**, the WMAT Transportation Committee requests that the Tribal Council provide the necessary support and approval to seek available planning grants to develop such programs for the tribe.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council hereby supports the findings of the WMAT Transportation Committee and that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has reviewed the proposal and hereby supports the submittal of an FTA Tribal Transit grant proposal for FY-2006.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Transportation Committee to retain Mr. Perry Yazzie, formerly of the Navajo Nation Transit System and who now acts as a transportation consultant to Indian tribes to

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develop a transit grant proposal in the amount of \$68,474.00 by the deadline of October 16, 2006 with a tribal match of \$1,200.00 as in-kind contribution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution, subject to review by the Legal Department.

The foregoing resolution was on October 31, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of FIVE 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), (k), (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).

**ACTING** Lafe Cutaha  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Andrew R. Harvey  
Secretary of the Tribal Council