



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

**(Authorizing Application for the 2007 Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grant)**

- 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,** motor vehicle crashes are one of the top three causes of injury and the leading cause of injury fatalities among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the percentage of seatbelt use nationally is 81%, in Arizona 94% and 21% on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, "Seatbelts are the most effective safety device in a car"; and
- WHEREAS,** the car seat usage rate nationally ranges from 73% to 98%, and the car seat usage rate on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ranges from 2% to 11%; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Traffic Safety Coalition wants to reduce motor vehicle related injuries and fatalities experienced by White Mountain Apache Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Traffic Safety Coalition proposes to increase car seat distribution, purchase car seat clinic equipment, and purchase sobriety checkpoint equipment, educational incentives, extrication equipment, speed trailer; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Traffic Safety Coalition requests approval to apply for the Arizona Governors Office of Highway Safety grant to purchase the aforementioned items; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the grant described herein to be in the best interest of highway safety on the lands of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and the Tribe.

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


1. The 2007 Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grant (AGOHSG) application, as described herein, is hereby authorized, subject to available funds and appropriations as may be made for the reimbursable grant thereto.

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2. In the event that the AGOHSG is received, a budget for expenditure of said funds is hereby approved, subject to the terms and conditions of the grant and a review by the Tribe's Legal Department.

**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 document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **JUNE 6, 2007** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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), (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** Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council