

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

## (Directing Issuance of a Tribal Business License to Eagledancer Youth and Family Services, Inc.)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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, Eagledancer Youth and Family Services, Inc., by and through its employees seeks to operate on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Eagledancer has already received approval from the WMAT Housing Authority to utilize structures located at 305 and 309 West Bengay Drive in Whiteriver; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Eagledancer is to provide a therapeutic group home for youths from ages 8 to 18 to deal with behavioral health issues, including substance abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Eagledancer has agreed to stay within compliance of the Arizona State Standards for a level 2 behavioral health residential program; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe feels that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to provide for the health and welfare of its members; and

WHEREAS, Eagledancer has agreed to communicate with Apache Behavioral Health to comply with all applicable Tribal standards.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Eagledancer Youth and Family Services, Inc. shall be issued a business license to operate on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, so long as Eagledancer maintains its residential program licensure.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JANUARY 14, 2009</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council