



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

(Authorizing Data Collection Activities for the Purposes of Program Evaluation and Reporting)

- 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,** First Things First, funded by the State of Arizona through the Early Childhood Development and Health Fund (the "AZECDH), and was originally established through passage of Proposition 203 in 2006; and
- WHEREAS,** the program aims to improve the health and school readiness for all children ages 0-5 years old, while also improving education and access to childcare services for their parents; and
- WHEREAS,** the AZECDH Board established voluntary Regional Partnership Councils to maximize the ability of First Things First to collaborate with other service systems, planning regions, and local governments to maximize beneficial outcomes for children within the Council boundaries; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe (the "Tribe"), pursuant to Resolution No. 06-2008-133 approved to establish the First Things First White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council to perform the duties as outlined by the AZECDH Board regarding early childhood development and health within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the First Things First White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council, this day seeks permission from the Tribe for program data to be collected from all programs operating within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation who will be recipients of First Things First funding; and
- WHEREAS,** no identifying information pertaining to children or families participating in First Things First funded programs will be collected, reported or disseminated; and
- WHEREAS,** First things First also seeks permission for aggregate program data to be allowable in both internal and external reports to be disseminated in the region as well as state-wide; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that First Things First and the White Mountain Apache Tribe should work in collaboration to provide increased services and access to early childhood care, as well as for the purpose to increase early childhood education opportunities within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

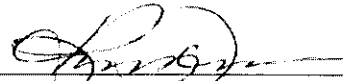
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BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

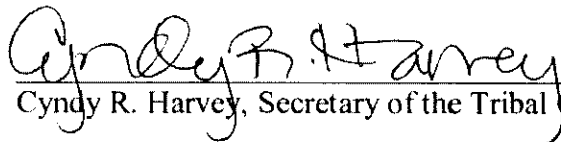
1. First Things First is hereby authorized to collect program data from all programs operating within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation that receive First Things First funds.
2. First Things First is hereby authorized to report aggregate data, with all identifiers removed, both regionally and state-wide in order to gauge program performance.
3. The authorizations provided herein require the appropriate and reasonable coordination by either First Things First White Mountain Apache Regional Partnership Council with those early childhood care programs and applicable advisory boards, committees or commissions currently in operation by the Tribe or otherwise appointed by the Tribal Council. To this end, all programs are hereby directed to provide assistance as may be required.

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 May 11, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Cindy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council