



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

**( Approving Data Collection for Inclusion in First Things First Tribal Assessment Report )**

- 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,** pursuant to *Resolution No. 06-2008-133*, the Tribal Council provided authority to First Things First and the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council to undertake certain activities on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes the benefit of First Things First operating within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for children ages 0-5; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council (hereinafter "the Partnership") is responsible for conducting an assessment that will identify the assets available for early childhood development and health programs in their region; and
- WHEREAS,** based on the information, the Partnership aims to identify and prioritize unmet early childhood and Apache health needs; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the First Things First White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council recognizes the need to share information and data relating to early childhood care and development with Tribal and non-Tribal entities in order to improve health and school-readiness for children ages 0-5 as well as improve availability and access to services for children of that age group; and
- WHEREAS,** the Partnership recognizes the importance of privacy and for that reason, data containing identifiers of any type will not be shared or disseminated with outside agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to authorize data collection of early childhood development and health for inclusion in the First Things First White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council's regional needs and asset report.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes data collection activities for the "Regional Needs and Assets Assessment" for the White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves of collaboration and participation of all Tribal and non-Tribal programs, including but not limited to the following Tribal Programs: Tribal WIC, Head Start, the Day Care Center, Child Find, the Whiteriver Unified School District, the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health and Indian Health Services.

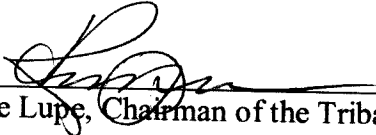
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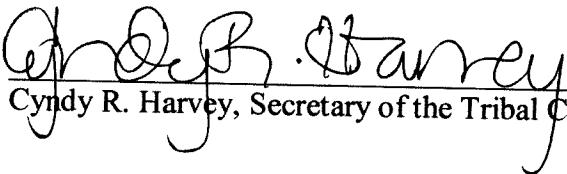
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the efforts of First Things First and expects to receive a compilation of the data for Tribal Council review between July 1<sup>st</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of 2010 to determine if the information is suitable for publication in the Regional Needs and Assets Assessment of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Regional Partnership Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that in the event of any inconsistency between this Resolution and any prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

**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 October 8, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (r), (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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Cindy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council