

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

(Approving Tribal Participation in the Arizona Center for Public Health Preparedness Tribal Needs Assessment)

- 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, the White Mountain Apache Tribe-Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program has been in discussion with the Arizona Center for Public Health Preparedness (AzCHP) to complete a needs assessment of emergency preparedness on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, Arizona's county health departments conducted a similar needs assessment in 2009 to assist in meeting the requirements of the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) Project Public Health Readiness (PPHR) and the Tribal Needs Assessment will also be compliant with the PPHR should Tribes wish to pursue this recognition; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Needs Assessment will be delivered online via an online survey and the questions on the survey will be tailored to the individual, based on which discipline he or she selects; and
- WHEREAS, the Needs Assessment will request the following areas: Demographic information, competency readiness, target capability readiness, and barriers to readiness; and
- WHEREAS, the Needs Assessment data will be analyzed by staff from the Arizona Center for Public Health Preparedness and will be used to generate reports for each participating Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the report will provide results, identify needs or gaps in training and capacity, identity the barriers to better preparedness specific to the Tribe and recommendations for training and capacity building based on the results; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to participate in the Arizona Center for Public Health Preparedness Tribal Needs Assessment.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Tribal participation in the Arizona Center for Public Health Preparedness Tribal Needs Assessment.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a 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 Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>MAY 12, 2010</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</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), (b), (f), (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

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council