

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

(Extending Facility Use Agreement with Whiteriver Unified School District No. 20 for Temporary Operation of the Tribal Court Administrative Offices)

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 Tribal Court Administrative Offices are currently operating at the former Alchesay High School's administrative area, pursuant to a Facility Use Agreement with the Whiteriver Unified School District No. 20; and

WHEREAS, the original term of the Facility Use Agreement was for a six (6) month period, effective October 28, 2009 and terminating on April 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Facility Use Agreement provides for an extension of the Agreement, for an additional term not to exceed six (6) months; and

WHEREAS, to date, the Tribal Court has not been able to locate suitable facilities to relocate its administrative offices, and therefore, wishes to extend their current Agreement with the Whiteriver Unified School District No. 20 for an additional six (6) month term; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Court is requesting approval for a six month extension to the lease with the Whiteriver Unified School District to conduct the Tribal Court's daily operations; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed this request and finds it is in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to authorize the lease extension so that the Tribal Court may conduct its business until a suitable permanent facility is located.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Court to extend the lease agreement with the Whiteriver Unified School District No. 20, provided that the District is willing to continue providing the school facility for the purpose of administering daily Tribal Court functions for an additional six (6) months or until a suitable permanent location is found.

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.

Resolution No. <u>05-2010-126</u>

This Resolution was on MAY 27, 2010 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), (i), (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

Mariodie Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council