

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

(Approving Collaborative Agreement between IHS Whiteriver Service Unit and White Mountain Apache Tribe to Provide Healthcare Services in Tribally Owned Space)

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 Council supports successful health programs and recognizes unmet health needs of many American Indian/ Alaskan Native community members within the reservation; and

WHEREAS, all American Indian/ Alaskan Native community members are eligible for healthcare services provided by the Indian Health Services (IHS); and

WHEREAS, the Whiteriver Service Unit (WRSU) wishes to offer services to such eligible community members to address unmet health needs and promote healthier lifestyle in a location easily accessible to community members; and

WHEREAS, the WRSU and the Tribe wish to cooperate in order to enhance the well being and health status of the community members of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to authorize healthcare providers to be able to provide health services on Tribal premises.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Agreement with the Whiteriver Service Unit to authorize healthcare providers to be able to provide health services on Tribal premises.

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>NOVEMBER 3, 2010</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), (b), (j), (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).

Resolution No. 11-2010-301

Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council