

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

(Support for Cibecue Community Board of Education Schools Inc. Application for Native Americans Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance Grant)

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 Dischii'bikoh Community Schools, formally known as the Cibecue Community Schools, is applying for the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Native American's Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance Grant in the amount of \$300,000 a year for three years, with a required non-cash, in-kind contribution of \$75,000 by the Dischii'bikoh Community School; and

WHEREAS, the Dischii'bikoh Community School will use the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance Grant to develop and expand its Apache language program to cover youth, eight years old and younger; and

WHEREAS, the ANA Grant will enable the Dischii'bikoh Community Schools Apache Language Program to strengthen the Apache Language in the community of Cibecue and the White Mountain Apache Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that the Apache language is valuable and it is imperative that the heritage language be passed on to future generations of Apache people.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports Dischii'bikoh Community Schools application for the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Native American's Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance Grant in the amount of \$300,000 a year for three years, with a required non-cash, in-kind contribution of \$75,000.

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>02-2011-25</u>

The foregoing resolution was on <u>FEBRUARY 2, 2011</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), (c), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (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