

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

(Approving Grant Application Submission for the Affordable Care Act Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for Teen Pregnancy Prevention)

WHEREAS, the Planning Department has this day presented a request to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") to submit a grant application for the Affordable Care Act Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for Teen Pregnancy Prevention ("Program") on behalf of the Tribe and Division of Health; and

WHEREAS, the funds would be used to educate tribal teens about risky behavior, preventing unwanted teen pregnancies, and reducing sexually transmitted diseases; and

WHEREAS, in carrying out the objectives in connection with the Program, the Division of Health will collaborate with other departments like IHS, Apache Behavioral Health Services, John Hawkins, and local schools on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation") to prevent teen pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department anticipates that the Tribe is eligible for up to \$600,000.000 dollars for the first year of Phase 1 on behalf of the Tribe and the Division of Health; and

WHEREAS, throughout years two through four of the Program implementation, the Planning Department will apply for funds annually ranging from \$100,000.00 to \$400,000.00 dollars during Phase II; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe may be eligible for up to one million dollars in funding over a four year span and the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the Planning Department to submit an application for the grant in order to help educate tribal teens about teen pregnancy, the consequences of risky sexual behavior and sexually transmitted diseases that are becoming a problem among youth on the Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Planning Department to submit a grant application for the Affordable Care Act Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for Teen Pregnancy Prevention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that if funds are granted, the Tribe shall accept the award and the Tribal Council hereby directs the Division of Health and Planning Departments to administer the funds and ensure that they are spent in accordance with award requirements and relevant rules and regulations.

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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>AUGUST 19, 2011</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), (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

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