

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation

Resolution No. <u>07-2012-95</u>

(Directing Planning to Prioritize Grant Applications for New Headstart Buildings)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate

organizations for economic and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the importance of education to Apache youth and has

previously discussed the need for investing in the Tribe's youth development; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to direct the Planning

Department to prioritize applications for grant funding to spend on new head start

buildings, a much needed area of development for the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Planning Department to prioritize its applications for grants on obtaining funding to erect four new head start buildings in the Whiteriver, McNary, Cibecue, and Seven Mile communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JULY 11, 2012</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</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), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, 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

Date

Mariddie J. Craig. Secretary

Date