

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

## **Resolution No. 10-2012-152**

(Approving the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Conduct a Youth Conference to be held at Sunrise Resort Lodge)

- 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, representatives from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mesa, Arizona Hermosa Vista Stake, have come before the Tribal Council to discuss plans for conducting a Youth Conference on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation on May 30, 2013 to June 1, 2013; and
- WHEREAS, the focus of the Youth Conference is to participate in outreach activities to benefit members of the Tribe, and more particularly children of the Tribe, and to help the youth of the LDS Church gain a greater understanding of the history and culture of the Apache people, and their way of life and the issues they face; and
- WHEREAS, the Youth Conference will lease Sunrise Resort Lodge and Sunrise Ski Lodge and conduct activities at the Sunrise campground and identify outreach activities in the Whiteriver/Fort Apache areas, including the hospital, schools, and various non-profit organizations, or other service opportunities as suggested by the Council; and
- WHEREAS, the LDS officials advise that the Tribe has the appropriate facilities to host the Youth Conference; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports the proposal of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves, subject to Tribal Law and customary permit conditions, the proposal of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby agrees to lease the Sunrise Resort Lodge, to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from May 30, 2013 through June 1, 2013, for the price of \$9,888.00 including tax. Additionally, the

Church may utilize the rear parking lot of the lodge to prepare food, including the use of propane stoves.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Department is authorized to issue permits for the Sunrise Campground to be used, subject to Tribal Law, as the base camp for the Youth Conference and related outdoor recreation activities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it acknowledges and consents to work prior to the Youth Conference by representatives of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to prepare for the camp and begin preliminary work needed for the service projects identified above.

**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 OCTOBER 3, 2012 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), (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

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary