



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 11-2012-168

(Authorizing WMAT Enterprises, Programs and Departments with Implementation Plans the Use of the Automatic External Defibrillator)

- 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,** increased training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the training and use of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) by members of the public, as well as those persons in the emergency medical services and health care professions, has been demonstrated to vastly improve the chance of survival in cases of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA); and
- WHEREAS,** public safety departments, schools, community organizations and casinos within the State of Arizona have undertaken to promote and utilize automatic external defibrillators at their worksite; and
- WHEREAS,** many of the guests and visitors of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation are of the older population and may present with a number of medical ailments, including heart disease, and therefore are at greater risk for SCA; and
- WHEREAS,** it is fitting and proper that trained White Mountain Apache Tribal employees encourage and promote CPR and AED use within their worksite due to the large number of visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to authorize trained WMAT enterprises, programs and departments with approved AED use implementation plans the use of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to promote improved SCA survival rates on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes trained WMAT enterprises, programs and departments with approved AED use implementation plans to utilize Automatic External Defibrillators in order to increase survival rates by minimizing response times to life threatening cardiac emergencies.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes WMAT enterprises, programs and departments with approved AED use implementation plans to coordinate through Intergovernmental Agreements with State and locals programs to ensure the success of their AED use program, and to comply with applicable laws of the program.

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.

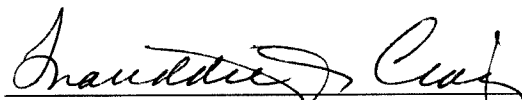
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory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

The foregoing resolution was on **NOVEMBER 7, 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), (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

12/7/12
Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

12-07-2012
Date