



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 10-2013-207**

### **(Authorizing Re-Application for the Older Americans Act, Title VI Funding and Authorizing Participation in Providing Nutrition Services, Non-Medical Home Based Services, and Advocacy Services for the Elderly)**

**WHEREAS,** it is the intention of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council to continue to endorse the re-application of the Older American Act (OAA), Title VI for the grant period April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2017. Which promotes the well being of elders residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation by providing nutrition services, non-medical home based services, and advocacy services for elderly tribal members; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council previously authorized and supported participation of the OAA, Title VI for the time period FY 2011-2014; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Elderly Services Program request that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council authorizes the completion of a needs assessment and application to the OAA, Title VI for the grant period April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2017 and allow the Indirect Cost to remain at its current rate of 13% for the grant period April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2017, due to no increase in funds for the OAA, provided that if federal appropriation are increased for the OAA, Title VI Program the Tribal Council should re-evaluate the Indirect Cost Rate; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council concurs with the request and finds that the application should be authorized as it is in the tribal elderly members' best interest as well as the tribe's.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain Apache Tribe Elderly Services Program to submit a needs assessment and a re-application to enter into an agreement with the OAA, Title VI to participate in the provision of nutrition services, and advocacy services to elders aged 55 years and older residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**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 2, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** for and **ZERO** against and **ZERO** abstentions 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), (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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

10/8/13  
Date

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

10/07/2013  
Date