



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

## **Resolution No. 01-2014-06**

### **( Approving and Accepting the Award for the 2013/2014 BIA Indian Highway Safety Program and Authorizing the Chief of Police to Manage the Program )**

**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 White Mountain Apache Tribe is concerned over the high rate of motor vehicle crashes reported and the increasing numbers of traffic fatalities involving tribal members with a large percentage of the fatalities stemming from alcohol usage as a cause; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Police Department is interested in developing a Traffic Services Unit within the Police Department which will concentrate on more visible highway patrol, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol detection and prevention, and otherwise a more visible patrol on the reservation highway systems; and

**WHEREAS,** the police department is interested in developing their records management system whereby periodic records analysis may be possible with the resulting analytical assessments made available to the Tribal Council, Bureau of Indian Affairs Roads Department, Indian Health Service on Injury Prevention studies, and to the Arizona Department of Transportation for highway safety analysis; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Police Department requests that the Tribal Council approve its award to fund the above referenced costs on a reimbursement basis; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council believes it is in the Tribe's best interest to participate in the Indian Highway Safety project.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby accepts the grant award for fiscal year 2013/2014 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Highway Safety 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.

