



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Approving the Application and Accepting the Grant Award for the  
OJJDP FY 2014 Comprehensive Anti-Gang Strategies and Programs  
(CFDA #16.544))**

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- WHEREAS,** the growing number of gang activities on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation has been escalating over the past years and has caused threats to Tribal and non-tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the types of programs and intervention strategies to tackle the ongoing threats have not been targeted due to lack of funding; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council, on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, elected to preserve its sovereignty and maintain its jurisdiction by agreeing to allow the White Mountain Apache Police Department to carry out all functions to provide enforcement and studies regarding gang activity on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Police Department will work with localities to enhance coordination of federal, state, and local resources in support of community partnerships implementing the following anti-gang programs: primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention, and targeted gang enforcement; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Police Department investigated gang-related crimes and homicides where, in 2012, a tragic incident occurred which involved the slaying of a 60 year old grandmother and her 16 year old granddaughter over the use of gang identity; both victims were White Mountain Apache Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2013 possible juvenile gang affiliations were introduced into the local school system which resulted in approximately ten or more victims of initiation and/or hazing; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2014 an assault of a 24 year old adult male Tribal member occurred in the same community because of his gang affiliation; and
- WHEREAS,** a funding opportunity exists in the form of a grant solicitation from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs through the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs; and
- WHEREAS,** this funding, if granted, would be used to implement comprehensive community-based anti-gang strategies and coordination of resources and activities that support multiple complimentary, evidence based programs to reduce gang activity in the White Mountain Apache Tribal communities; and

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**WHEREAS,** this funding will make three awards at a cost ceiling of \$200,000.00 for a 24-month project period and which NO MATCH REQUIREMENT is needed; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the above-referenced grant application.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Office of Planning and Community Development to submit a grant proposal for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program FY 2014 Comprehensive Anti-Gang Strategies and Programs.

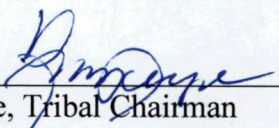
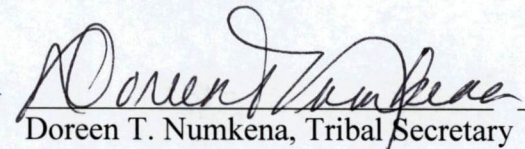
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that this grant from the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs is hereby accepted in the event that it is approved by the DOJ, subject to a review by the Tribe's Legal Department.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that a budget for the expenditure of the Tribal funds is hereby approved for purposes of cost reimbursement for the DOJ's OJJDP grant, if approved by the DOJ, and subject to Tribal funds as they may be appropriated and available.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 9, 2014** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for and **ZERO** against with **ZERO** abstaining by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

	
_____ Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	_____ Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
<u>7/14/14</u> Date	<u>7-14-2014</u> Date