



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving FY 2014-2016 Budget for the Apache Youth Program)

WHEREAS, the youth of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("WMAT") are often faced with unimaginable personal challenges and disadvantages. Many Tribal members endure difficult times growing up on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("FAIR") and because they live in a rural area, often lack extra-curricular activities that would promote positive changes and generally help keep Apache youth out of trouble; and

WHEREAS, the consequences of having relatively few activities on FAIR encourages negative outcomes for many Apache youth, which include criminal behavior, graffiti, gangs and violence, bootlegging, drug use, teen pregnancy and suicide to list a few; and

WHEREAS, a group of Tribal and non-Tribal members have taken steps to address youth problems on the FAIR and one successful solution has been the establishment of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Performing Arts; and

WHEREAS, since 2011, the Apache Youth Program has been partially funded by the Tribe and on this day presents to the Council a request to authorize a two year budget and continued support of the Program and its admirable objectives; and

WHEREAS, immediate attention by the Council is needed on this matter in order for the Apache Youth Program to provide much needed services to community members and participants in the Apache Youth Program; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache people, the community and youth to support efforts of the White Mountain Apache Youth Program and its sponsors in order to benefit Apache youth and to promote positive experiences and changes in the process.

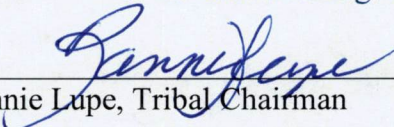
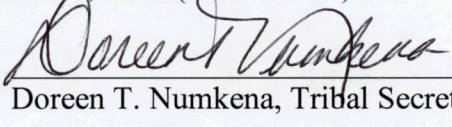
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby recognizes the White Mountain Apache Youth Program as a Tribal Entity. The Tribal Council further authorizes the fiscal year budget and the budget packet for a total amount of \$379,698.00 per year for the Fiscal Years of 2014 – 2016, to come out of the Central Tribal (01) Account.

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, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed 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 Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on AUGUST 6, 2014 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against with ONE 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>9/3/14</u> Date	<u>9-4-2014</u> Date