



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Providing Support for Upcoming 2015 Cedar Creek Fair and Rodeo)

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 Tribal Council recently authorized the community of Cedar Creek to conduct a pow wow and rodeo on May 28-31, 2015 and agreed that the event may take place concurrently with other high profile events on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”); and

WHEREAS, after receiving input, Councilman Kino Kane comes now before the Tribal Council on behalf of the community of Cedar Creek to request that an event, “The 2015 Cedar Creek Community Pow Wow & Rodeo,” be officially recognized and supported by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, because the Tribe is unable to fully fund the event, the community would welcome the Tribe’s support in the form of in-kind contributions as follows:

1. Land Operations to provide heavy equipment to prepare and maintain the rodeo grounds for scheduled events.
2. Tribal Maintenance to repair the announcer’s stand at the fairgrounds.
3. Chairman to issue a letter on behalf of the Tribe requesting that the BIA complete its Road Project in the Cedar Creek area in order to ensure the safety and smooth operations of the Pow Wow and Rodeo event.
4. Tribal Utility Authority to repair the water line at the Cedar Creek fairgrounds.
5. Public Works to provide a Water Truck to clear and prepare the fairground area for scheduled events.
6. EMS should be directed to have a presence for the duration of the event.
7. Law Enforcement Officer(s) should be placed on site to complement the security that will be hired for the event.
8. Tribal Treasurer to allocate \$8,000.00 for financial support, using a voucher system for payments due; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to provide the support, where available, to help make the Cedar Creek Pow Wow and Rodeo event a success.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all Tribal enterprises, departments, agencies and the Chairman as referenced herein shall provide assistance to the community of Cedar Creek in order to help the event coordinators to present the best

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Pow Wow and Rodeo possible. The following directives should adhere to where financially feasible and provided that no agency or enterprise of the Tribe is unduly burdened by the requests:

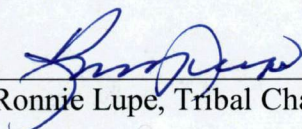
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6. EMS shall have a presence for the duration of the event for safety reasons.
7. Law Enforcement shall place one officer minimum on-site to complement the security that will be hired for the event.
8. Tribal Treasurer shall allocate up to \$8,000.00 by way of a voucher system to provide financial assistance for the event.

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.

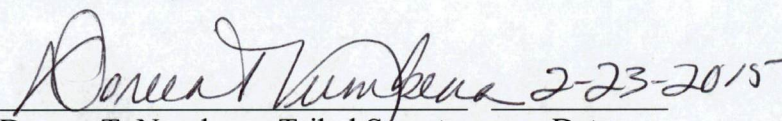
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **JANUARY 28, 2014** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** abstention 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

2/19/15
Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

2-23-2015
Date