

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing WMAT Department of Corrections Facility Manager to Implement Updated 2015 Policies and Procedures)

WHEREAS, on this day, members of the governing body heard from the Department of Corrections ("DOC") Facility Manager and were presented with new, updated, and relevant Policies and Procedures that more accurately reflect the operations and management; and

**WHEREAS,** in years past, the White Mountain Apache Tribe and DOC Staff have found that the policies were lacking, outdated, or non-existent and the lack of needed policies often resulted in problems managing the operation efficiently; and

WHEREAS, in order to alleviate concerns related to management, safety, and compliance with current federal regulations, the Tribal Council previously instructed the Department of Corrections to submit new policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed and accepted the submission of the 2015 Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures and finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache people that such policies be implemented effective immediately.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Department of Corrections Manager, Mr. Ronnie Peaches, to implement the latest revision of the 2015 Policies and Procedures effective immediately.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all departments affected by the implementation of new policies, shall take the time to review the policies thoroughly to ensure that the health, well-being and safety of employees and inmates alike are fully considered. The Tribal Council intends to reconvene in three (3) weeks to discuss any new issues that are raised to the attention of the Council or Facilities Manager.

**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.

## Resolution No. <u>02-2015-33</u>

**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 <u>FEBRUARY 23, 2015</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against with <u>ZERO</u> 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

Date

Doreen Numkena, Tribal Secretary

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