

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to Apply for the 2015 Indian Community Development Block Grant)

- **WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority was established by the Tribe as the Tribally Designated Housing Entity; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe is eligible to apply for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development 2015 Indian Community Development Block Grant ("ICDBG") pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 1003.5(a); and
- WHEREAS, eligible tribal organizations, like the WMA Housing Authority, may apply for ICDBG funds on behalf of an eligible Indian Tribe, pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 1003.5(b); and
- **WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to authorize the WMA Housing Authority to apply for the 2015 ICDBG on its behalf.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the WMA Housing Authority to apply for the 2015 Indian Community Development Block Grant.

**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 <u>FEBRUARY 25, 2015</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ONE</u> abstentions 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 T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date