

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving a Permanent Agreement between the WMA Head Start Program and the Child Care Program)

- WHEREAS, the WMA Head Start Program ("Head Start") and the WMA Child Care Development Program ("Child Care") both provide valuable early childhood development services to the children of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, Head Start and Child Care will collaborate their efforts yearly to provide quality early childhood development services, to determine eligibility and enrollment for the programs and to maintain records for the use of Child Care Development Funds (CCDF); and
- WHEREAS, Head Start and Child Care will work together to implement the six week annual Summer Lab Program to promote early childhood development by sharing resources and administering enrollment; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Summer Lab Program will be held annually for six weeks from June through July for as long as funds are available through CCDF; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council believes that an agreement between Head Start and Child Care is in the best interest of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Head Start and Child Care to enter into an agreement to provide quality early childhood development services, determine eligibility and enrollment for the programs and maintain records for the use of Child Care Development Funds (CCDF) for each school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Head Start and Child Care to establish procedures for implementing the annual Summer Lab Program for as long as funds are available through CCDF.

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 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 MAY 18, 2015 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

3/14/16

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date