



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Approving and Accepting the Award for the 2015/2016
BIA Indian Highway Safety Overtime Grant)**

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache 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, to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Police Department is concerned over the high rate of motor vehicle crashes reported and the increasing numbers of the traffic fatalities involving tribal members with a large percentage of the fatalities stemming from the alcohol usage as a cause; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Police Department is interested in continuing with the Traffic Safety Unit established within the Police Department which will continue to concentrate on more visible highway patrol, driving under the influence of alcohol detection and prevention, and otherwise a more visible patrol on the reservation highway systems; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Police Department requests that the Tribal Council approve its award to fund the above-referenced cost on a reimbursement basis; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council believes it is in the Tribe's best interest to support the efforts of the White Mountain Apache Police Department in continuing the Traffic Safety Unit and its participation in the BIA Indian Highway Safety project.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain Apache Police Department to apply for and accept the grant award for the 2015/2016 BIA Indian Highway Safety Grant.

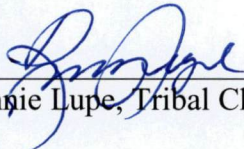
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this resolution conflicts with a prior resolution or policy, this resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

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 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. 11-2015-221

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.

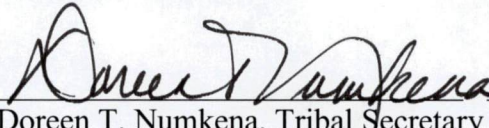
The foregoing resolution was on **NOVEMBER 4, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, 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

12/8/15

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

12/8/2015

Date