



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Recognizing the Patient Transportation Contract as a Mature Contract)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has created and directed the Division of Health Programs to oversee the public health departments on the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Health programs has comprehensive plans to improve services to tribal members, including continuing programs in progress and to include expanding services in the communities in Whiteriver, Cibecue and McNary; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Health Programs has established the foundation and infrastructure to continue these service to the members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Health Programs supports the White Mountain Apache Tribe as a sovereign nation and Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (Public Law 93-638) authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and some other government agencies to enter into contracts with, and make grants directly to, federally recognized Indian tribes. The tribes have authority on how they choose to administer the funds; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council with the Division of Health Programs is requesting the Patient Transportation Services Contract (HHSI247201620001C) between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the United States of America, Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services, to be recognized as a mature contract; and

WHEREAS, the contract is to run concurrent with the term and each succeeding year thereafter, starting with the period of October 01, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the United States of America, Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services recognized the Patient Transportation Services Contract (HHSI247201620001C) as a mature contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the contract is to run concurrent with the term and each succeeding year thereafter, for the period of October 01, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

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.

Resolution No. 01-2016-02

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 **JANUARY 6, 2016** 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	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
5/23/10	5/23/2016
Date	Date