

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement for Law Enforcement Training and Cooperation, between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Arizona Game & Fish Department)

WHEREAS, the DPS Game Rangers did this day come before the Tribal Council to request approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement for Law Enforcement Training and Cooperation, as attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the DPS Game Rangers advised the Tribal Council that the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement is designed to encourage a continued commitment to interagency cooperation as well as training in the area of natural resources protection, boating safety, wildlife management, and wildlife law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the interagency cooperation and training provided through the Intergovernmental Agreement will greatly benefit the DPS Game Rangers and the natural resources of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the Intergovernmental Agreement for Law Enforcement Training and Cooperation and concurs that it will provide mutual training objectives for the DPS Game Rangers as well as the Arizona Game & Fish Department and has determined that entering into the agreement is in the best interest of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Intergovernmental Agreement for Law Enforcement Training and Cooperation between the White Mountain Apache DPS Game Rangers and the Arizona Game & Fish Department, as attached and incorporated by this reference, is hereby approved.

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.

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.

Resolution No. <u>01-2016-04</u>

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JANUARY 6, 2016</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ZERO</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