



# **WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**

**A Sovereign Tribal Nation**

**(Approving Canyon Day, Cedar Creek and Carrizo  
to be a part of the Central Arizona Transformation Corridor)**

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**WHEREAS,** District II Councilwoman Faden and District IV Councilwoman Bush have approached the Tribal Council with a proposal for their communities located within Gila County to participate in the Promise Zone Initiative; and

**WHEREAS,** the Promise Zone Initiative was designed to spur regional transformation in economically disadvantaged urban, rural, and tribal communities around the nation, and is in now its third and final round; and

**WHEREAS,** a consortium of Gila County partners will form the "Central Arizona Transformation Corridor," including the area being designated as "Canyon Day," which also includes Cedar Creek and Carrizo; and

**WHEREAS,** the partners of the Central Arizona Transformation Corridor share the vision and goal of regional transformation and strives to utilize the Promise Zone Designation by seeking grants through Promise Zone federal and private partners throughout the ten year designation period; and

**WHEREAS,** Central Arizona Transformation Corridor intends to address and find solutions to issues surrounding poverty; unsafe housing; economic sustainability, job creation; drug and crime issues; education: K-12, post-secondary, at-risk and adult education and vocational training; transportation; and health and human services in order to grow stronger communities and achieve regional transformation.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants Canyon Day (including Cedar Creek and Carrizo) to be a part of the Central Arizona Transformation Corridor for the purpose of obtaining federal and grant funding to benefit these communities within Gila County.

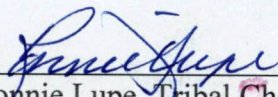
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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.

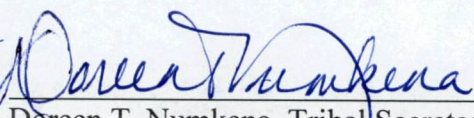


**Resolution No. 02-2016-23**

The foregoing resolution was on **FEBRUARY 17, 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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

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