

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(WMAT Child Find Seeking Authorization)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Child Find Program is an Early Identification and Early Intervention Program: Serving 0-5 years old on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. Child Find is a unique program that promotes positive learning environment and opportunities with emphasis in Child Find, Screening, Parent Training, Direct services, and Public Awareness by wonderful staff; and

WHEREAS, WMAT Child Find Program is funded through the Federal 93-638 grant and monitored by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Education; and

WHEREAS, the Child Find Mobile building has flat roof and every time it rains or snow our building's roof begins to leak. The ceiling tiles get soaked and leaks onto the waiting room and director's office carpets. This is danger to clients/children and parents. Also, the front porch is not safe for everyone and it's not sturdy; and

WHEREAS past directors has sought for help with our BIE, our Awarding Contract fund are not for fixing the building. Also, with White Mountain Apache Tribe, no funds are available to assist us with; and

WHEREAS, Child Find has identified FREEPORT-McMonRan as a potential funding source to make the necessary repairs to the building; and

**WHEREAS,** Child Find seeks to apply for a grant with FREEPORT-McMoRan Foundation and we need your approval of a resolution to further our application.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby. Authorize Child Find to prepare and submit an application for the FMM 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.

**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>03-2016-48</u>

The foregoing resolution was on MARCH 2, 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

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date