



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval to apply for Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative Grant; Funding Announcement Number: HHS-2016-IHS-MSPI-0001)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe established by Executive Order on November 9, 1891, whose tribal lands span across Apache, Gila and Navajo Counties, totaling 1.6 million acres located on parts of their ancestral homelands; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV; section 1 (a) and 1 (s); of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, inter alia, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the tribe; and

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 including 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, with permission of the Tribal Council, the Division of Health Programs would like to apply for the grant from the Department of Health and Human Services; Indian Health Service; Division of Behavioral Health, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative; Funding Announcement Number; HHS-2016-IHS-MSPI-0001; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to make the Division of Health Executive Director the Tribal Point of Contact for this grant submission process.

Resolution No. 07-2016-159

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Division of Health Programs the Division of Health Programs is hereby authorized to apply for the grant from the Department of Health and Human Services; Indian Health Service; Division of Behavioral Health, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative; Funding Announcement Number; HHS-2016-IHS-MSPI-0001

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it designates the Division of Health Executive Director to be the Tribal Point of Contact for this grant submission process.

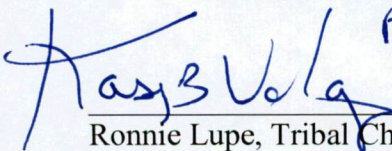
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution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

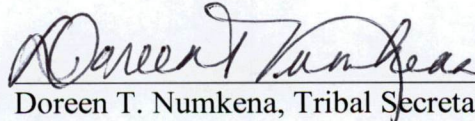
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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.

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 18, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** abstention 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).

 Acting
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

8-1-16
Date

 8-1-2016
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date