



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Memorandum of Understanding with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives)

- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Police Department (“Police Department”) requests to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (“ATF”) to participate in a paperless firearm trace submission system and trace analysis module that is readily available through the internet, known as eTrace; and
- WHEREAS,** eTrace provides the necessary utilities for submitting, retrieving, storing and querying firearms trace related information; and
- WHEREAS,** information acquired through the firearm tracing process can be utilized to solve individual cases, to maximize the investigative information available for use of identifying potential illegal firearms traffickers, and to supplement the analysis of crime gun trends and trafficking patterns; and
- WHEREAS,** the use of eTrace and services provided by the ATF is at no costs to the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to enter into a MOU with the ATF to conduct and complete all requests by the Police Department by use of eTrace as indicated and considered hereto.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain Apache Police Department to enter into A Memorandum of Understanding with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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.

The foregoing resolution was on **FEBRUARY 20, 2018** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** 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

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Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

2-21-2018
Date