



**WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**  
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Approving the Application for the SMART FY2020 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Program Grant)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(j) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To accept grants and donations from any person, state, or the United States”; and

**WHEREAS,** The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248, (the “Act”) created a National Sex Offender Registration and Notification System which all jurisdictions are required to implement; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 127 of the Act provides for State jurisdiction over Tribes who did not affirmatively elect to comply; and

**WHEREAS,** The Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking (“SMART”) has determined that the Tribe’s SORNA Program has achieved substantial implementation; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribe recognizes a need to continue to enhance and implement the SORNA program, supported by available grants; and

**WHEREAS,** The SMART Office is offering a grant opportunity that does not require a tribal match; and

**WHEREAS,** If awarded, the grant would be used to maintain, enhance, and expand the SORNA Office’s services and ensure continued compliance with the requirements of the Adam Walsh Act; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council has reviewed the SORNA Office’s request and finds that authorizing application for grant funding under the SMART 2020 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program will help the SORNA Office maintain, expand and improve its services to the Tribe, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the SORNA Program through the Police Department to submit a grant proposal to the Planning Department for the SMART Office FY2020 Support Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program.

**Resolution No. 02-2020-25**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that the grant is awarded to the Tribe, the SORNA program and the Tribal Treasurer are instructed to develop and implement a budget for receipts and expenditures thereunder.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on **FEBRUARY 10, 2020** 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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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      2/11/2020

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date      2/11/2020