



# Tonto Apache Tribe

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**RESOLUTION NO. 15-05**  
**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
**TONTO APACHE TRIBE**  
**(A Federally Recognized Indian Tribe)**  
**PAYSON, ARIZONA**

**ADULT DETENTION AGREEMENT**  
**WITH THE**  
**GILA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**WHEREAS,** the Tonto Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; (48 Stat. 984); and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article VII(b) of the Constitution of the Tonto Apache Tribe ("Constitution"), the Tonto Apache Tribal Council is vested with the authority to "negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreements of any description not inconsistent with law or this Constitution . . . "; and

**WHEREAS,** on January 6, 2015, the Tribal Council approved, and the Chairwoman signed, an Intergovernmental Service Agreement for Housing Detainees (which is attached here as Exhibit A) to be entered into between the Tribe and the Gila County Sheriff's Office ("Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS,** the Agreement provides for the detention and care of detainees detained under the authority of the Tonto Apache Tribe at the Gila County Detention Facility; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe does not have its own detention facilities to house detainees who are under the authority of the Tribe, and therefore relies on the detention services provided by the Gila County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to enter into the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** the original Tribal Council resolution approving the Agreement has since been lost or misplaced,

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved as follows:

1. The Tribal Council hereby ratifies the signed Agreement attached here as Exhibit A.
2. The Chairwoman is authorized and directed to take any action necessary to effect the intent of this resolution.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Council is composed of five (5) members, of whom Five (5), constituting a quorum, were present at a Tribal Council Meeting hereto held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015, and that the foregoing Resolution No. 15-05 was duly adopted by a vote of 5 FOR; 0 OPPOSED; 0 ABSTAINING; of the Tribal Council, pursuant to the provisions of Constitution and Bylaws of the Tonto Apache Tribe.

  
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Vivian Burdette, Tribal Chairwoman

ATTEST:

  
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Acting Tribal Secretary