

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to Apply for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development 2018 Indian Community Development Block Grant on Behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe)

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and
- **WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority ("WMAHA") was established by the Tribe as the Tribally Designated Housing Entity ("TDHE"); and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe is eligible to apply for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development 2018 Indian Community Development Block Grant ("ICDBG") pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 1003.5(a); and
- WHEREAS, eligible tribal organizations, like the WMAHA, may apply for ICDBG funds on behalf of an eligible Indian tribe pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 1003.5(b); and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to authorize the WMAHA, as the exclusive tribal entity, to apply for the 2018 ICDBG on its behalf.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the WMAHA, as the exclusive tribal entity, to apply for the 2018 ICDBG on its behalf.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the WMAHA and tribal officials are expressly authorized to take any and all steps 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.

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 Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairwoman, or in her 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 <u>July 11, 2018</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ZERO</u> 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).

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date