



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Between the McNary Elementary School District, Whiteriver Unified School District and the Head Start Program)

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Head Start Bureau, (“Bureau”) developed Head Start Program Performance Standards on services for children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the McNary Elementary School District, Whiteriver Unified School District and the White Mountain Apache Head Start Program would like to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) to provide special services to preschoolers with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the MOU between the above mentioned schools.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the agreement between the McNary Elementary School District, the Whiteriver Unified School District and the White Mountain Apache Head Start Program for the purpose of offering services to preschool children with disabilities during the 2018-2019 school year.

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 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 **OCTOBER 4, 2018** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **TWO** 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).

 10/18/18  10/18/18
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date