

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Addressing Revolving Credit Delinquent Accounts)

- WHEREAS, the Revolving Credit Staff and its Board of Directors came before the Tribal Council to present their report of delinquent accounts and the efforts they continue to make to the recover those funds by mailing notice to the individuals and making direct contact through home visits; and
- WHEREAS, after numerous failed attempts to recover the funds through mailed notice or home visits, Revolving Credit is now utilizing the legal process to recover said funds; and
- WHEREAS, the large number of delinquent accounts has created a financial hardship on Revolving Credit which has extended to their ability pay the filing fees to the Tribal Court in order to recover the amounts due to Revolving Credit; and
- **WHEREAS**, Revolving Credit now requests a waiver of court fees in order to file in Tribal Court to recover the delinquent funds; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of its entity, Revolving Credit, to grant its request to waive the court fees for filing in order to recover funds owed to Revolving Credit, and that any fees recovered by Revolving Credit shall be subject to a reimbursement to the Tribe for the filing fee.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants a waiver of court fees to the Revolving Credit Program with the understanding that should a monetary award be ordered by the Tribal Court in favor of Revolving Credit, that such fees be reimbursed to the Tribe.

**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.

## Resolution No. 12-2018-259

The foregoing resolution was on **DECEMBER 10, 2018** 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).

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood Chairwoman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date