



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorize Funding for Two Animal Control Officer Positions)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, on this day, established an Animal Control program under the Division of Health Programs to enforce the proposed Animal Control Ordinance found in the White Mountain Apache Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Health Programs is requesting \$95,000.00 to fund two Animal Control Officer positions for one year; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the White Mountain Apache Tribe’s best interest to approve the request made by the Division of Health Programs.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes \$95,000.00 to fund two Animal Control Officer positions for one year for the Animal Control Program, under the Department of Health Programs, to be made available after the Animal Control Ordinance is enacted.

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 **February 7, 2019** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** 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 - *3/12/19* *Doreen T. Numkena* *3-14-19*
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date