

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(2019-2020 Head Start Enrollment – Poverty Guidelines)

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Whiter Mountain Apache 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 enterprise of the Tribe, and to re3gegulate subordinate organization for economic and other purposes; and
- **WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Head Start Program is a federally funded low income preschool program serving children 4-5 years old throughout the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Head Start Program provides services through centers located Whiteriver, Cibecue, and McNary; and
- WHEREAS, the Head Start wishes to distribute enrollment packets from the Head Start Center and through recruitment activities throughout the communities of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation as soon as possible; and
- WHEREAS, the Head Start Program will utilize an enrollment criteria point system to determine eligibility; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Head Start Program is therefore authorized to start enrollment and recruitment efforts to provide quality service for the 2019-2020 school year.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorized the Head Start Program to begin recruitment efforts to fill the 252 funded enrollment opportunities for the 2019-2020 school year.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in event this Resolution directly conflicts with 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 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.

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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 MARCH 6, 2019 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN 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