



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Participation of White Mountain Apache Head Start in the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey 2019)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, as Article IV, Section 1(b) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreement of every description...”; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation in the Administration for Children and Families has contracted Mathematica to conduct the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey 2019 (AI/AN FACES 2019); and

WHEREAS, Mathematica on behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation requests the White Mountain Apache Tribe Head Start’s participation in AI/AN FACES 2019; and

WHEREAS, Any data collected from the White Mountain Apache Tribe Head Start children, parents, teachers, and program staff will only be reported in a cumulative manner along with data from other participating Region XI Head Start programs. The confidentiality of all participating communities, programs, and individuals will be strictly maintained in accordance with the AI/AN FACES 2019 protections for confidentiality, and policies on ownership and use of research data, and voluntary consent to participate at all levels, and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Tribe Tribal Council has reviewed the AI/AN FACES 2019 Agreement of Collaboration and Participation (attached and incorporated herein by reference) and approves participation by the White Mountain Apache Tribe Head Start program in the AI/AN FACES 2019 survey in accordance with all conditions outlined in that document.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that White Mountain Apache Head Start’s participation in the American Indian/Alaska Native FACES 2019 Head Start Child and Family Experience study is hereby approved, as is the attached Agreement of Collaboration and Participation.

BE IT 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.

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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 this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, 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 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 **JUNE 12, 2019** 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).



Gwendena Lee Gatewood, Chairwoman

6/24/19  6/24/19

Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date