

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing WMAHA to Apply to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a FY18/19 Competitive Indian Housing Block Grant on Behalf of the WMAT)

- WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe if the Fort Apache Reservation ("Constitution) provides that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "...to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes"; and
- WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Housing Authority ("Housing Authority"), is designated by the Tribe as the Tribe's Tribally Designated Housing Entity ("TDHE") in accordance with the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of1996, § 2 U.S.C. § 4101, et seq., P.L.104-330, 110 Stat. 4106 ("NAHASDA") and is authorized to receive and administer the Tribe's Indian Housing Block Grants, operate and develop low income housing for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and to provide safe, decent, and affordable housing on the Fort Apache Reservation ("Reservation"); and
- WHEREAS, The Tribe is eligible to apply for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Program-Competitive Grants authorized in the Consolidated Appropriations Acts of 2018 and 2019; and
- WHEREAS, Eligible tribal organizations, like the WMAHA, may apply for FY18/19 IHBG-Competitive funds on behalf of an eligible Indian tribe; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to authorize the WMAHA, as the exclusive tribal entity, to apply for FY18/19 IHBG-Competitive funds on its behalf.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes WMAHA to prepare and submit a FY 18/19 Indian Housing Block Grant Program-Competitive Grant Application on its behalf.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby states and acknowledges that the Tribe will not be applying for FY18/19 Indian Housing Block Grant Program-Competitive Grant funds as its own entity.

## Resolution No. 06-2019-119

**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 <u>JUNE 12, 2019</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ONE</u> 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