



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Land Restoration Board Approval of the Land Restoration Projects for Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To protect and preserve the wildlife, plant life, forests, natural resources and water rights of the Tribe...”; and

WHEREAS, On November 9, 1995, by Resolution No. 11-95-354, the Tribal Council set aside twenty percent of the 22-H judgment funds for the establishment of a perpetual and permanent White Mountain Apache Land Restoration Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Land Restoration Code, authorizes ten percent of the funds to be available for implementing activities with the remaining balance divided at eighty percent for land restoration projects and twenty percent for scholarships and internships; and

WHEREAS, The Land Restoration Board, at this time, requests that the Tribal Council to provide final approval for the following nine projects, proposed by the named persons:

1. Brenda Begay - Community Cleanup in East Fork/Turkey Creek and Rock Creek Area,
2. Jarvis Davis- North Fork of White River Project;
3. Brando Pusher - Cibecue Wastewater Emergency Discharge and Evaporation Pond Restoration;
4. Eugene Walker - Turkey Creek Cattle Association Fence Restoration;
5. Delbert Altaha - E-Waste;
6. Tara Chief - WMAT DOT Siberian Elm Tree Removal;
7. Terrell Burnette - Community Action and Revitalization Program (CARP);
8. Harry Lupe - Land Restoration Fund Cleanup Project;
9. Cheryl Pailzote - 2019 WMAT Natural Resource Field Camp; and

WHEREAS, The Council concurs with the Land Restoration Board and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the above-listed projects.

Resolution No. 06-2019-122

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes approval by the Land Board of the ten (10) land restoration fund projects listed above.

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 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his 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
Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary 6/24/19
Date