



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Memorandum of Agreement Between WMAT Headstart and Whiteriver Unified School District)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To regulate subordinate organizations"; and

WHEREAS, White Mountain Apache Head Start ("Head Start") is the agency of the Tribe, operating under federal grant, that provides free and public early childhood education designed to prepare the Tribe's children for elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Among Head Start's federal mandates is to provide services tailored to serve the needs of children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, To help it meet these mandates and better provide services for special needs children, Head Start, this day, proposes to enter into a memorandum of agreement ("Agreement" attached and incorporated herein by reference) with Whiteriver Unified School District that will allow Head Start and this local public school district to collaborate in delivery of services to Head Start-aged children with special needs until the end of the 2020 school year; and

WHEREAS, The Council have reviewed the Agreement and finds that its approval will help the Tribe's special needs children get the services that they require, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the attached Memorandum of Agreement between White Mountain Apache Headstart and the Whiteriver Unified School District for Special Education Preschool Services is hereby approved.

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.

Resolution No. 08-2019-168

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 **AUGUST 22, 2019** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** 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, Chairwoman

9.12.19

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

9-12-19

Date