



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving 2019-2020 Permanent Land Restoration Scholarship Recipient Selections)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(h) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To regulate the uses and disposition of tribal property”; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, by Tribal Council Resolution No. 11-95-354, the Tribe established a trust fund from the proceeds of a suit against the United States, to be used for restoring the Tribe’s Ecosystems to conditions similar to those before their mismanagement by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, As provided for by Section 4.2 of the Tribe’s Land Restoration Code, not more than 20% of the trust fund may be used for scholarships and internships for members of the Tribe whose academic focus is consistent with the Trust Fund’s purposes, and as selected by the Permanent Land Restoration Board (the “Board”); and

WHEREAS, The Land Restoration Code also provides, at Section 4.2(D) that “The Board’s decisions on applications for scholarships and internships shall be submitted to the Tribal Council for final review and approval”; and

WHEREAS, On Friday, July 19, 2019, the Board reviewed and selected from amongst the applicants, recipients for scholarship awards for academic year 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, The Permanent Land Restoration Board hereby submits to the Council for final review and approval the following students for scholarship awards for Spring 2017 academic year: Barney Gregg - Forestry; Cody Tuff Goklish - Hydrology; Corwin Carroll - Natural Resources; Kaniya Sandoval - Biology/Range Conservation; Lyndon Guy - Geo Science, and Skyler Stanley - Forestry.

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed those applicants selected by the Board and finds that approving the Board’s selections is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Tribal Permanent Land Restoration Board’s selection of the above-named individuals to receive scholarships from the Land Restoration Fund for the 2019-2020 academic school year.

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

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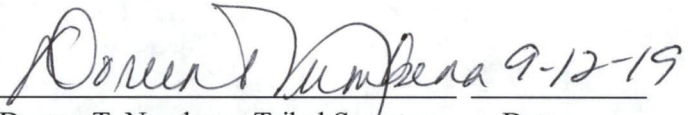
Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

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 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 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  9-12-19
Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date