



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## **(Recommending that the Sunrise Board of Directors Institute an Assistant General Manager Apprenticeship Program)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(i) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe”; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council, on October 20, 2012, via Resolution No. 10-2012-159, adopted a Plan of Operations to govern the operations of Sunrise Park Resort; and

**WHEREAS,** The Plan of Operations provides, at Article 4, Section 4.1 that the Sunrise Park Resort Board of Directors shall have the authority to select and supervise a General Manager, who shall be responsible for the daily management and supervision of Sunrise Park Resort, and who shall have the authority to select and supervise all other enterprise personnel; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council would like to promote the employment and training of members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”), including in top management positions of Tribal enterprises, such as Sunrise Park Resort; and

**WHEREAS,** A way to achieve this goal is to institute apprenticeship programs whereby non-Tribal members who hold executive positions train and prepare Tribal members; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council finds that recommending to the Sunrise Park Resort Board of Directors that they institute such a program will promote the improvement of the Tribe’s workforce, 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 Tribal Council hereby recommends to the Sunrise Park Resort Board of Directors that they institute an Assistant General Manager position, for the purpose of training and workforce development.

**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.

***Resolution No. 11-2019-235***

**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.

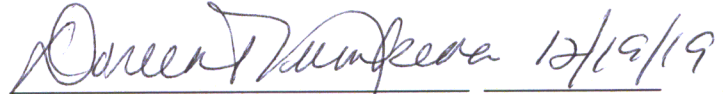
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairwoman, or in her absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on NOVEMBER 6, 2019 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for, THREE against, and ZERO 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