

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving an Amendment to the Hope Center Ministries Lease to Include a Residential Facility for Substance Abuse Recovery)

- WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(b) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreements of every description, not inconsistent with Federal law or this constitution, with any municipality or any country, or with the State of Arizona or the United States…"; and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution No.11-2016-235, adopted November 9, 2016, the Council reassigned and authorized a lease agreement to the Hope Center Ministries for the use of the tribe's building, located at 123 East Manzanita Street, to continue providing services for needy families, individuals with addictions, the homeless, and others requiring assistance with food, clothing, furniture, job training, as well as church services and a 24-hour suicide prevention hotline; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Hope Center Ministries has requested Tribal Council approval to amend their lease agreement to include residential facility services in order to provide housing needs to individuals in recovery for substance abuse; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has considered this request and finds that its approval will allow the Hope Center Ministries to continue to provide necessary services to needy families, individuals with addictions, the homeless and others who are in need of assistance with food, clothing, shelter, and training.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the lease agreement between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Hope Center Ministries is hereby amended to include residential facility services for individuals in recovery for substance abuse.
- **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>January 8, 2020</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ZERO</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

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date