



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to Apply for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development 2019-2020 Indian Community Development Block Grant on Behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(j) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To accept grants and donations from any person, State, or the United States”; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Housing Authority (“WMAHA”) was established by the Tribe as its Tribally-Designated Housing Entity (“TDHE”); and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribe is eligible to apply for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Indian Community Development Block Grant (“ICDBG”) pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 1003.5(a) under Funding Opportunity Number FR-6300-N-23 for combined fiscal years 2019 and 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** Eligible tribal organizations, like the WMAHA, may apply for ICDBG funds on behalf of an eligible Indian tribe pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 1003.5(b); and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to authorize the WMAHA, as the exclusive tribal entity, to apply for a 2019-2020 ICDBG on its behalf, for the purposing of rehabilitating tribal homes.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the WMAHA, as the exclusive tribal entity, to apply for the 2019-2020 ICDBG on its behalf.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the WMAHA and Tribal officials are expressly authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**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.

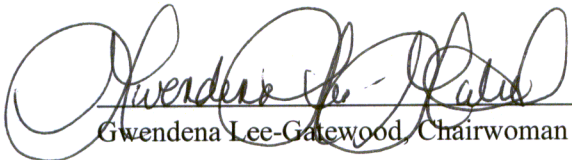
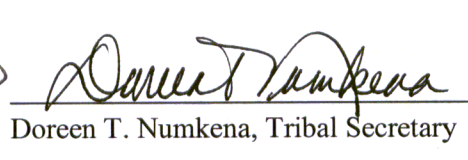
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal

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

**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 **JANUARY 8, 2019** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** 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).

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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date