

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval of Land Restoration Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget for Land Restoration Administration, Proposed Projects, Scholarship, & Internship)

- WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides that the Tribal Council shall exercise the power "To protect and preserve the wildlife, plant life, forest, natural resources and water rights of the Tribe..."; and
- WHEREAS, On November 9, 1995, by Resolution No. 11-95-354, the Tribal Council set aside twenty percent of the 22-H judgement funds for the establishment of a perpetual and permanent White Mountain Apache Land Restoration Fund; and
- WHEREAS, The Land Restoration Code, authorizes ten percent of the funds to be available for administration activities with the remaining balance divided at eighty percent for land restoration projects and twenty percent for scholarships and internships; and
- WHEREAS, a budget for administration, projects proposals, scholarships and internships has been presented by the Land Restoration representatives; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the attached fiscal year 2020-2021 Budget for Administration, Proposed Projects, Scholarships, and Internships for the Land Restoration Program, as incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 2020-2021 fiscal year budget for Administration, Proposed Projects, Scholarships, and Internships for the Land Restoration Program.

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. <u>02-2020-34</u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, 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 **FEBRUARY 10, 2020** 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).

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

D

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date