



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Councilman Altaha to Meet with Senior Pastors of Churches on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power, "To represent the Tribe and act in all manners that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to this constitution"; and

WHEREAS, District II Council member Jerold Altaha requested the Council to allow him to have an in-person meeting with senior pastors of churches on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to discuss reopening plans and safety measures the churches intend to implement; and

WHEREAS, The Council considered Councilmember Altaha's request and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve Councilmember Altaha's request.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Tribal Councilmember Jerold Altaha to have an in-person meeting with senior pastors of churches on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that this Resolution shall not act to lift or repeal other consistent measures enacted by Council in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, provided 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 **JULY 22, 2020** 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

 8/14/2020
Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

8-14-2020
Date