



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Designating Rainbow Treatment Center as the Primary Isolation and Quarantine Site for COVID-19 Purposes)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache 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, The Tribe issued an Emergency Declaration due to COVID-19 on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Emergency Declaration activated the Emergency Operations Center (“EOC”) related to the COVID-19 Incident, which is charged with responding to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The EOC has implemented several prevention and mitigation strategies including three designated Isolation and Quarantine Sites (“IQS”), an EOC Food Distribution Site, and Case Management under the Community Health Representatives (“CHR”); and

WHEREAS, Rainbow Treatment Center IQS opened on May 1, 2020; Hon-Dah Casino IQS opened on June 1, 2020; and the Court Mandated Quarantine Shelter has yet to become operational for a number of reasons; and

WHEREAS, The EOC, this day, recommends to Council that it designate the Rainbow Treatment Center as the primary IQS to clarify any confusion about this, and create a clear quarantine protocol; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that designating the Rainbow Treatment Center as the Primary IQS is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that, in the interest of protecting the health and safety of all Tribal members, hereby approves the following:

1. Rainbow Treatment Center is hereby designated site as the Tribe’s primary Isolation and Quarantine Site (“IQS”) for the purposes of COVID-19 until such a time that the EOC’s modular trailers are up and operational.

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2. The Court-mandated Quarantine Shelter is demobilized, effective immediately, and all resources are to be reallocated to the other IQS.
3. The IQS overflow site at Hon-Dah Casino Hotel is to be closed down by the end of the business day on Monday, August 10, 2020.

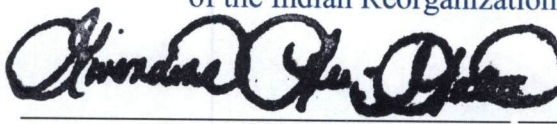
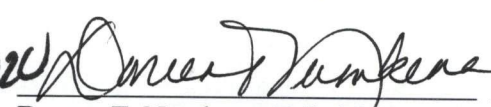
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Treasurer shall allocate the appropriate funds from the Cares Act for the purposes of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event 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.

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 AUGUST 7, 2020 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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).

 8/24/2020  8/24/2020
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date