



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Head Start 2020-2021 Budget, Self-Assessment, Training & Professional Development Plans, School Readiness Goals, and Self-Assessment, and Annual Report)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To regulate subordinate organizations...”; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Head Start Program (“Head Start”) and the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Grantee-Tribe”), both provide valuable early childhood development services to the children of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”); and

WHEREAS, The 2020-2021 Head Start annual budgetary cycle runs from December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The 2020-2021 Head Start budget is \$1,371,478.08 which amount provides funding for 252 students and 49 staff members located at three different centers across the Reservation (budget attached and incorporated herein); and

WHEREAS, The Grantee-Tribe has legal and fiscal responsibility for administering and overseeing Head Start Program, including the safeguarding of Federal funds. Grantee-Tribe must review and approve all applications for funding, documents, and amendments; and

WHEREAS, Required in the 2020-2021 Head Start Budget is the 2020 Self-Assessment, Head Start Training and Professional Development Plans for 2020-2021, 2020 White Mountain Apache Head Start Community Assessment, and Annual Report for 2020 and school readiness goals (also attached and incorporated herein by reference); and

WHEREAS, This budgetary cycle is the fifth year for the non-competitive year five-years granted the Tribe under 45 C.F.R. Section 1307.7 and the Tribe must show satisfactory performance under the terms and conditions of the Head Start Grant in the current budget period; and

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WHEREAS, Head Start, this day, presents to the Council for their approval, the 2020-2021 Head Start Budget with the afore-mentioned documents, for their approval; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the 2020-2021 Head Start budget, with attached documents, and finds that its approval is necessary and in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 2020-2021 White Mountain Apache Head Start Budget, with the attached 2020 Self-Assessment, Head Start Training and Professional Development Plans for 2020-2021, 2020 White Mountain Apache Head Start Community Assessment, School Readiness Goals, and Annual Report for 2020.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs White Mountain Apache Head Start to make a timely and complete submission of the required reports and materials to Head Start's federal overseers.


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 SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN 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).

 9/8/2020
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date

 9/8/2020
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date