



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the Use of CARES Act Funds to Repair the East Fork Community Building)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(b) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To appropriate tribal funds for tribal purposes and to expend such funds in accordance with an annual budget”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe has received funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 “(CARES Act”) to assist in mitigating and responding to the threat of COVID 19; and

WHEREAS, The East Fork Community Building provides a place for gathering and activities for a rural Reservation community; and

WHEREAS, The building has been unoccupied and unused for an extended period of time, and is now in need of extensive repairs; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that using CARES Act funds to fix the plumbing, electrical/lighting and security issues at the Eastfork Community Building will result in better service to the community, and 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 it hereby authorizes the use of CARES Act funds to provide the needed repairs to the East Fork Community building.

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.

Resolution No. 09-2020-220

The foregoing resolution was on **SEPTEMBER 15, 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).

	<u>9/22/2020</u>		<u>9-22-2020</u>
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date