



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving a Business Land Assignment in the Cibecue Community for an Office Site for the Tribal Game & Fish Department)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(m) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To provide by ordinance for the assignment, use, or transfer of tribal lands within the reservation”; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Tribe’s Land Code provides the Council with the authority to approve or disapprove of recommendations made by the Land Board for the assignment of Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Department has applied for a Business Land Assignment in the Cibecue Community, near the Cibecue Fire Department, where it plans to place a satellite office structure to assist with permit sales and other Game & Fish Department-related activities; and

WHEREAS, The Land Board, on September 30, 2020, reviewed the Business Land Assignment application of the Tribal Game & Fish Department, and this day, recommends it to Council for approval.

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has reviewed this matter and concurs with the recommendation of the Land Office and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the Business Land Assignment application of the Tribal Game & Fish Department for a business site in the Cibecue Community.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Business Land Assignment application to the Tribal Game & Fish Department, which will be used to place a satellite office structure in the Cibecue Community to assist with permit sales and other Game & Fish Department-related activities.

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 it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, 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.

Resolution No. 10-2020-230

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 **OCTOBER 7, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** for and **ZERO** against with **ZERO** abstaining 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).

 10.9.2020
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date

 10.8.2020
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date