



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Allocating \$13,000.00 of Carbon Credit Trust Fund Monies to Assist Barney Gregg with Educational Expenses)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(h) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To regulate the uses and disposition of tribal property”; and

**WHEREAS,** The Constitution further provides, at Article IV, Section 1(f) that the Council shall exercise the power “To protect and preserve the wildlife, plant life, forests, natural resources...of the Tribe...”; and

**WHEREAS,** Tribal member, Barney Gregg, is currently pursuing his Master of Forestry degree at Northern Arizona University, and commits to, upon graduation, assist Tribal Forestry and the Tribe with its Carbon Credit Program; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribe’s Forest Manager, Logan Lawson, concurs with the commitment of Mr. Gregg, who has a history of service to the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Lawson, this day, presents to the Council Mr. Gregg’s request for payment of the Tribe of \$6,500.00 in educational expenses, per semester, for at least two semesters, making an initial allocation of \$13,000.00 from the Carbon Credit Trust Fund, and continuing so long as Mr. Gregg remains in compliance with his educational expense contract; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council has reviewed the request by Mr. Gregg and finds that assisting him with educational expenses will help a Tribal member obtain the skills and education necessary to assist the Tribe with its Carbon Credit Program, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby allocates an initial amount of \$13,000.00 to provide educational financial assistance for Barney Gregg towards his obtaining a Master of Forestry Degree at Northern Arizona University for the next two semesters, and additional amounts as may be required so long as Mr. Gregg is enrolled in that program and remains in compliance with his educational expense contract.

**Resolution No. 10-2020-233**

**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 **OCTOBER 7, 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).

 10.9.2020  10-8-2020  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date