



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the Apache Motorcycle Club to Organize Itself and Conduct Not-for-Profit Activities on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(r) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To enact ordinances governing the activities of voluntary associations organized for purposes of cooperation an or other purposes”; and

WHEREAS, The Apache Motorcycle Club (the “Club”) is a group of riding enthusiasts comprised of Tribal and Non-Tribal members who reside on and near the Fort Apache Reservation (“Reservation”); and

WHEREAS, The Club seeks to work for the benefit of Reservation residents and act as a liaison between the Tribe and outside motorcycle groups to organize charitable events such as fundraisers, food, clothing and supply drives, and other events to benefit the members of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The Club intends to operate autonomously from outside motorcycle clubs, and cooperatively with the Tribe, to assure that their structure and operations remain independent and professional; and

WHEREAS, The founding officers of the Club are:

- President: Kinny “Shane” Skidmore;
- Vice-President: Matthew “Jam” Kane Jr.;
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Derek “Raww” Riley;
- Secretary/Treasurer: Jennifer Antonio; and
- Chaplain: Fredrick Riley; and

WHEREAS, It is the intention of the Club to adopt Bylaws to govern itself, and to seek incorporation as a registered Non-Profit for tax purposes; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that authorizing the Apache Motorcycle Club to organize itself and conduct non-Profit activities on the Reservation will contribute to the Tribe’s community-service pool, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

Resolution No. 10-2020-236

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Apache Motorcycle Club to organize itself, with its domicile on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and to conduct non-profit activities on the Reservation and for the benefit of members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Apache Motorcycle Club, although authorized by the Council, is a non-governmental organization and not affiliated in any way with the Tribal government, nor is controlled by the Tribe, nor shall the Tribe assume any liability for its activities or those of its members.

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 **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** 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