



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Memorandum of Understanding between White Mountain Apache Tribe Community Health Representative Program and the Center for Disease Control Foundations to Assist with Additional Administration Staffing Need)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(j) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To accept grants and donations from any person, State or the United States...”; and

WHEREAS, The Council created and directed the Division of Health Programs (“DHP”) to oversee the Tribe’s public health programs and departments; and,

WHEREAS, DHP has comprehensive plans to improve services to Tribal members, including continuing programs in progress including expanding services in the communities in Whiteriver, Cibecue and McNary; and,

WHEREAS, DHP has established the foundation and infrastructure to continue these service to the members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, To assist in CHR’s efforts to enhance their current Covid-19 related programs, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) Foundations has offered to provide, at no cost, technical assistance with:

- The cover costs for additional local staffing in the creation of prevention educational materials;
- Additional staff with provide CHR with administrative assistance; and
- Assist in the currently established Covid-19 systems; and

WHEREAS, CHR, with the assistance of the Office of the Attorney General, has negotiated a draft memorandum of understanding (“MOU”) between the Division of Health Programs and the CDC Foundations to provide terms for the cooperation and collaboration of the two (MOU attached and incorporated herein by reference); and

WHEREAS, The Draft MOU does not require the allocation or expenditure of additional funds by the Tribe, nor is it a legally binding and enforceable document; and

WHEREAS, DHP and CHR, this day, presents the draft MOU to Council for its approval; and

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WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the draft MOU and finds that its approval will help CHR improve its efforts at preventing Covid-19 on the Reservation 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 the attached MOU between the Division of Health Programs and the United States Centers for Disease Control Foundation for providing additional administrative program assistance is hereby approved.

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 **NOVEMBER 4, 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).



Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

11/5/2020

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

11-6-2020
Date