



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Theodore Roosevelt School Reopening Plan)

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe...”; and

**WHEREAS,** The principal and other representatives from Theodore Roosevelt School have come before the Council this day with a plan to resume on-campus instruction for all students; and

**WHEREAS,** As with other schools, Theodore Roosevelt School had been providing instruction on-line to students due to COVID-19, but now has determined that it is appropriate and safe to resume on-campus instruction for the best interests of its students; and

**WHEREAS,** The school’s reopening plan addresses the numerous details for the resumption of on-campus instruction to maintain safeguards for the health of students, staff and others; and

**WHEREAS,** The reopening plan has the support of IHS and the EOC; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed the reopening plan and finds that its approval 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 approves the Theodore Roosevelt School Reopening Plan.

**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. 02-2021-19**

The foregoing resolution was on **FEBRUARY 10, 2021** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** for, **TWO** 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* 2.16.21 *Doreen T. Numkena* 2-16-2021  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date