



# **WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**

**A Sovereign Tribal Nation**

**(Authorizing the Tribe’s Justice Departments to Apply for  
the U.S. Department of Justice’s Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation  
(“CTAS”) Grant Program, Purpose Areas 1 and 3)**

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**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,** There is a need to address the most serious public safety needs by increasing the capacity of Tribal law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribal Justice System (“Justice System”) needs additional police officers and additional resources such as training and equipment to properly protect and serve the ever-growing population of residents and visitors on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”); and

**WHEREAS,** A funding opportunity for up to \$900,000.00, without a Tribal match requirement, is available through the US Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (“CTAS”) Purpose Area 1 to:

- 1) Address the most serious tribal law enforcement needs;
- 2) Increase the capacity of tribal law enforcement agencies through prevention strategies, improved criminal investigations (human trafficking, missing or murdered Indigenous persons), and crime control, including illegal drugs (methamphetamine, opioids); and
- 3) Implement or enhance community policing strategies; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribe also would like to apply for Program Area #3 “Tribal Justice Systems”, which likewise does not require a tribal match; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed the proposal and finds that approving the application to the CTAS grant Program Area #1 and Program Area #3 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 authorizes the Police Department coordinate and make a timely, complete application, on behalf of the Tribe’s Justice

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Departments, for funds available through the U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant Areas #1 and #3.

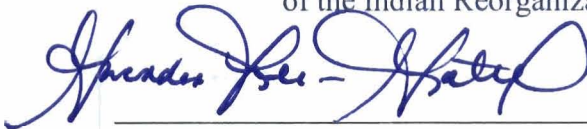

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that should the grant, be awarded to the Tribe, the Tribe's Justice Departments, with the Tribe's Finance Department, shall develop an account budget for receipts and expenditures thereunder.

**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 **MARCH 24, 2021** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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).

	<b>3.29.21</b>		<b>3-29-2021</b>
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date