



Resolution No. 08-2021-141

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the White Mountain Apache Head Start 2021-2022 Budget, Self Assessment, HS Training Professional Development Plans, School Readiness Goals, Community Assessment and Annual Report)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To regulate subordinate organizations...”; and
- WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Head Start Program (“Head Start”) and the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Grantee-Tribe”), both provide valuable early childhood development services to the children of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”); and
- WHEREAS,** Head Start and Grantee-Tribe will collaborate their effort for the 2021-2022 school year with respect providing quality early childhood development services; and
- WHEREAS,** The 2021-2022 Head Start budgetary year starts December 1, 2021 – November 30, 2022. The budget is \$2,370,438.00. The HS program is funded for 252 children and employees 49 staff; and
- WHEREAS,** The Grantee-Tribe has legal and fiscal responsibility for administering and overseeing Head Start Program, including the safeguarding of Federal funds. Grantee-Tribe must review and approve all applications for funding, documents, and amendments; and
- WHEREAS,** Required in the 2021-2022 Head Start Budget is the 2021 Self-Assessment, Head Start Training and Professional Development Plans for 2021-2022, 2021 White Mountain Apache Head Start Community Assessment, and Annual Report for 2021 and school readiness goals (also attached and incorporated herein by reference); and
- WHEREAS,** This is the second year for the non-competitive year five years under 445C.F.R. &1307.7 and satisfactory performance under the terms and conditions of the Head Start Grant in the current budget period; and
- WHEREAS,** Head Start, this day, presents to the Council for their approval, the 2021-2022 Head Start Budget with the afore-mentioned documents, for their approval; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed the 2021-2022 Head Start budget, with attached documents, and finds that its approval is necessary and in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 2021-2022 White Mountain Apache Head Start Budget, with the attached 2021 Self-Assessment, Head Start Training and Professional Development Plans for 2021-2022, 2021 White Mountain Apache Head Start Community Assessment, School Readiness Goals, and Annual Report for 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs White Mountain Apache Head Start to make a timely and complete submission of the required reports and materials to Head Start's federal overseers.

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 AUGUST 4, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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

8/10/21

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

8/10/2021

Date