



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Memorandum of Agreement between the Tribe and Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Prevention Program)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(b) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreements of all descriptions... with any person, associations, or corporation, with any municipality or any county, or with the State of Arizona or the United States, including agreements with the State of Arizona for rendition of public services...”; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Department of Health Services (“ADHS”) approved evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention curricula to educate students in school settings and after-school programs. Since 2011, the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (“ITCA”) has funded, through MOU, the Tribe’s use of the curriculums to bring awareness on teen pregnancies, Sexually-Transmitted Disease (“STD”) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (“HIV”). The Tribe had high rates of teen pregnancies before prevention and abstinence education were offered; and

WHEREAS, On May 5, 2021, the Tribe’s Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coordinator presented Council Resolutions No. 05-2021-88, 05-2021-89 and 05-2021-90, approving Memoranda of Agreements between the Arizona state school districts located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the Tribe for provision of teen pregnancy prevention education in the schools, which resolution were enacted; and

WHEREAS, However, the MOU between the Tribe and ITCA to fund the services (attached and incorporated herein) was not presented at that time, and must be approved, retroactively, before the Tribe can receive reimbursement funding from ITCA; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the attached MOA and finds that its retroactive approval will enable the Tribe to receive funding from ITCA for its teen pregnancy education efforts in schools from July 1, 2021 until June 30, 2022, and 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 attached MOA between the Tribe and Inter Tribal Council of Arizona for the purpose of offering teen prevention educational services to youth of 11-19 years old during the fiscal years between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2023 (Contract No. TPPFY22WMAT), retroactively to July 1, 2021.

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

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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 6, 2021** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ONE** 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

10/7/2021
Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

10-7-2021
Date