



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Memorandum of Understanding between the Tribe's Community Health Representative Program and Food Distribution Program for Provision of Food Boxes to Quarantined Tribal Members)

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... regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes "; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Tribe Food Distribution Program ("Food Distribution") works to support food security and access to healthy foods among local families and households. The program's goal is to provide essential foods for Apache families that need it; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Community Health Representative Program ("CHR") addresses health care needs through the provision of community-oriented primary care services, including traditional Native concepts in multiple' settings, utilizing community-based, well-trained, medically-guided health care workers ; and

WHEREAS, Food Distribution and CHR wish to collaborate on providing food boxes from the Food Distribution Program to Tribal members who are quarantined; and

WHEREAS, Food Distribution and CHR have drafted a memorandum of understanding (the "MOU")(attached and incorporated herein by reference) to clarify and govern their respective roles and obligations in this effort; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that approving the attached MOU will facilitate the provision of badly needed food to quarantined families and individuals 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 the attached memorandum of understanding between the White Mountain Apache Tribe Food Distribution Program and the White Mountain Apache Community Health Representative Program 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 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.

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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 **DECEMBER 15, 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).

 12.17.21  12-17-2021
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date