



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to Submit the FY2022 Tribal HUDVeterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)Expansion Grant Application on Behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and Authorization to Submit Future Years' Applications Until Such Authorization is Expressly Revoked)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation 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,** The White Mountain Apache Housing Authority (“WMAHA”)was established by the Tribe asits Tribally Designated Housing Entity; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal HUD-VASH Program is a combined effort between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) and the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (“VA”) to assist homeless veterans and their families afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing; and
- WHEREAS,** Thereis an opportunity to apply for a grant for the 2022 Tribal HUD-VASH Expansion Grant pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribe understands that there will be opportunities to apply for Tribal HUD-VASH grants in future years as well;and
- WHEREAS,** The Council recognizes that there is a large number of low-income veterans living on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) who need housing assistance and that WMAHAis best suited to apply for the 2022 Tribal HUD-VASH grant; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to apply for the FY2022Tribal HUD-VASH Expansion Grant on behalf of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council, for the same reasons, finds that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize WMAHA to apply for future years’ Tribal HUD-VASH grants on behalf of the Tribe without further action by the Council, with such authorization to remain in effect for all such future Tribal HUD-VASH grants until expressly revoked by the Tribal Council.
- BE IT RESOLVED**by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to apply for the *FY2022 Tribal HUD-VASH Expansion* grant on the Tribe’s behalf.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to apply for any and all future years' Tribal HUD-VASH grants, without further action by the Tribal Council, with such authorization to remain in effect for all such future Tribal HUD-VASH grants until expressly revoked by the Tribal Council.


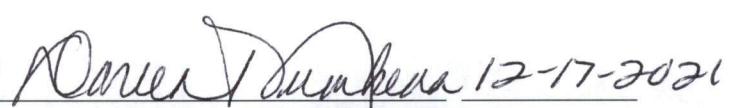
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the taking of any and all steps necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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 it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, 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 the Chairwoman, or in her absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of the 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).

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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date