



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### **(Approving Relief Payments for Employees of Certain Tribal Enterprises)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1 that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe...”; and

**WHEREAS,** By Resolution No. 12-2021-273, the Tribal Council approved relief payments to Tribal employees impacted by COVID-19, in the amount of \$500.00 per employee; and

**WHEREAS,** Said Resolution did not specify that the payment also included the following Tribal Enterprises: White Mountain Apache Timber Company, White Mountain Apache Housing Authority, and White Mountain Apache Revolving Credit Program; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council now wishes to expand the \$500 relief payments to those programs specified above; and

**WHEREAS,** Given that this action fall in between Council meetings, the Tribal Council further finds that this approval for assistance payments needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution; (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally; (3) no signature means that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, and; (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes \$500.00 relief payments to part time and full-time employees of White Mountain Apache Timber Company, White Mountain Apache Housing Authority, and White Mountain Apache Revolving Credit Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairwoman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to

**Resolution No. 12-2021-274**

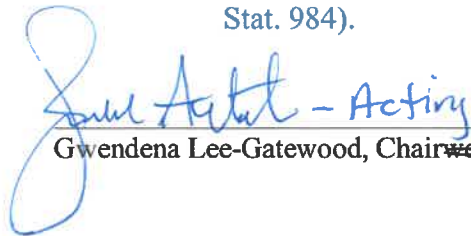
obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

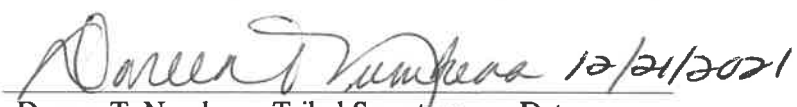
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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 DECEMBER 21, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, and 0 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).

 Acting 12-21-21  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date


 12/21/2021  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date

**Resolution No. 11-2021-274**

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 21st day of DECEMBER 2021.


Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood  
Tribal Chairwoman  
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Date Signed  
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Jerome Kasey III  
Vice Chairman  
21 Dec 21  
Date Signed  
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Arnold Beach, Sr.  
District I Council Member  
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Travis J. Tessay, Sr.  
District I Council Member  
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Jerold Altaha  
District II Council Member  
- Act's Chair  
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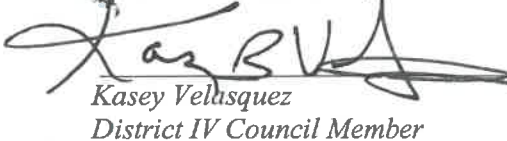
  
Renaldo Dazen  
District II Council Member  
21 Dec 2021  
Date Signed  
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Aubrey Aday, Sr.  
District III Council Member  
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Alvin DeClay, Sr.  
District III Council Member  
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Gary Alchesay  
District IV Council Member  
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Kasey Velasquez  
District IV Council Member  
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**ATTEST:**

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

12-21-2021  
Date Signed