



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### **(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court to Apply for the U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant 2022 Purpose Area # 3)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(j) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “[t]o accept grants and donations from any person, State or the United States”; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribal Court since its inception has not had a permanent safe place to house its staff, records and offer public services; and

**WHEREAS,** All previous court locations have been unsuitable, or vandalized by acts including arson, destroying or badly damaging court records; and

**WHEREAS,** The United States Department of Justice is offering the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant (“CTAS Grant”), which includes Purpose Area #3, which, if awarded, would provide the Tribe with \$1.3 million to purchase and install a temporary modular unit to conduct court in; and

**WHEREAS,** In working towards the eventual construction of a Judiciary Center to accommodate the Tribal Courts, Prosecution, Department of Corrections and the Police Department, the Tribal Court, this day, requests authorization to apply for CTAS Purpose Area 3; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council finds that authorizing the Tribal Court to apply for the 2022 CTAS Grant Purpose Area #3 will, if awarded, provide the Tribe with funds necessary to purchase and install a temporary modular building for the conduct of Tribal Court, 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 authorizes the Tribal Court to apply for necessary funds from DOJ/CTAS Purpose Area #3 in the amount of \$1.3 million for a Modular Unit to house the Court personnel.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the eventual construction of a Judicial Center to house the Courts, Prosecution, Police Department and Department of Corrections.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that should the CTAS Grant be awarded, the Tribal Court and the Tribal Treasurer are instructed to establish an account for receipts and expenditures thereunder.

**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

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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 **FEBRUARY 17, 2022** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** 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).

 2.24.22  2/24/2022  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date