



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Police Department to Apply for the  
FY2023 Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Highway Safety  
Program Law Enforcement Grant)**

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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(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “[t]o represent the tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decision not inconsistent with or contrary to this constitution”; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribe’s (“Tribe”) Police Department (“WMAPD”) has identified an opportunity to reapply for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Programs’ Indian Highway Safety Program Grant (“IHSP”), under the category of Law Enforcement Grants; and

**WHEREAS,** The proposed grant opportunity (the “Grant”) would, if awarded, provide reimbursement to the Tribe, for the purpose to continue the Indian Highway Safety Program with WMAPD to reduce the high number of traffic crashes and their resulting fatalities, injuries, and property damage on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** WMAPD, this day, request that the Tribal Council authorize it to apply for the Grant; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed the request and finds that authorizing WMAPD to apply for the Grant, which will help the Tribe protect its people, and is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Police Department to apply for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services Indian Highway Safety Program Law Enforcement Grant for FY2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby instructed to make a timely and complete submission of the required documents and materials to the granting agency.

**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.

***Resolution No. 03-2022-38***

**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 MARCH 02, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN for, ZERO 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).

 3.7.22  3-7-2022  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date