



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing White Mountain Division of Transportation to Enter Into a Public Law 93-638 Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Amount of \$137,500 for the Division of Transportation FAIR Road Safety Audit)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(b) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “to negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreements of every description... with the United States...”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe’s Division of Transportation (“WMADOT”) proposes to enter into a Public Law 93-639 Contract for the amount of \$137,500 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Western Region Office (WRO) for the FAIR Road Safety Audit; and

WHEREAS, If authorized, the Public Law 93-639 FAIR Road Safety Audit funds will be executed, administered and handled through the Division of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the proposal and finds that authorizing WMADOT to enter into a 638 Contract FAIR Road Safety Audit for the amount of \$137,500 will help protect the safety of the Reservation’s roads, 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 White Mountain Apache Division of Transportation to execute, administer and perform the Public Law 93-639 Contract in the amount of \$137,500 for the FAIR Road Safety Audit.

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.

Resolution No. 03-2022-43

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).


Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

3/7/22
Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

3-7-2022
Date