



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### **(Authorizing the Division of Transportation to Apply for the Public Transportation on Indian Reservation Program FY 2022 Grant Up to \$25,000)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To...regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes”; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) is a federally recognized tribe, eligible to receive services from the federal government, as listed in the Federal Register at 83 FR 34863; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Division of Transportation (“WMADOT”) has identified a funding opportunity through the Public Transportation on Indian Reservation Program FY 2022 Grant (“Grant”) solicited by the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”); and

**WHEREAS,** WMADOT this day, proposes to apply for up to \$25,000.00 in Grant funds to update the Tribes Tribal Transit Plan, which, if awarded, will require a 10% tribal match of up to \$2,500.00; and

**WHEREAS,** Council has reviewed the WMADOT’s request and finds that authorizing is to apply for the Public Transportation on Indian Reservation Program FY 2022 Grants 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 Division of Transportation to apply for the Public Transportation on Indian Reservation Program FY 2022 Grant solicited through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to help assist in the expansion of the Fort Apache Connection Transit program, under the White Mountain Apache Tribe’s Division of Transportation.

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

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that should the Grant be awarded, the Division of Transportation and the Finance Division are instructed to develop and implement a budget for receipt and expenditures of funds received pursuant to the Grant.

**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 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

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

Date

 3-7-2022

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date