



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Allocating ARPA Funds to Provide White Mountain Emergency Medical Services with Essential Supplies and Equipment)

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, not inconsistent with Federal law or this constitution, with any person, association, or corporation...”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe has received funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) of 2021 to assist in mitigating and responding to the threat of COVID-19 ; and

WHEREAS, White Mountain Apache Emergency Medical Services has requested funds to purchase essential supplies and equipment; and

WHEREAS, The requested items fall under the Government Services section of the published guidance, which gives the Tribe more latitude in how the funds are spent; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council that allocating ARPA funds for the requested purchases by WMAEMS will help EMS provide essential services 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 approves the request for EMS as presented this day.

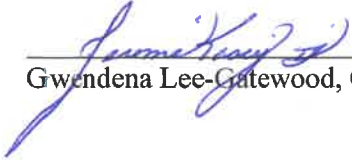
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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. 3-2022-61

The foregoing resolution was on MARCH 10, 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).

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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date