



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Allocating American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Funds for Tribal Vehicle Purchases)

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, The Tribe’s vehicle fleet is aging, which presents maintenance and logistical obstacles to delivering public services to the Tribe’s members; and

WHEREAS, To preserve continuity of services, the following departments are in need of the following vehicles:

- Apache Enterprise – 2 SUVs, 4 trucks, 4 flatbeds;
- TERO – 1 4x4 truck;
- Maintenance – 4 4x4 trucks;
- Tribal fleet – 2 sedan, 1 SUV;
- Business Office – 2 SUVs; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that allocating ARPA funds for the above necessary purchases will help the Tribe maintain critical public 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 allocates a portion of the Tribe’s American Rescue Plan funds for the following vehicle purchases:

- Apache Enterprise – 2 SUVs, 4 trucks, 4 flatbeds;
- TERO – 1 4x4 truck;
- Maintenance – 4 4x4 trucks;
- Tribal fleet – 2 sedan, 1 SUV;
- Business Office – 2 SUVs.

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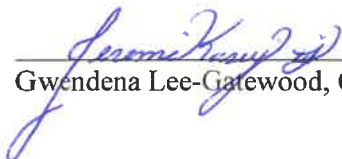
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribe's Property Manager shall assist in proper procurement of the above-listed vehicles.

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 10, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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).


Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

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Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

3-24-2022
Date