



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Amending Resolution 03-2022-63 and Allocating \$5 Million of the Tribe's American Relief Plan Act Funds for Home Repairs and Weatherization for Individual Homes on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

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**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 of 2021 ("ARPA") to assist in mitigating and responding to the threat of COVID 19; and

**WHEREAS,** Under the Assistance to Households umbrella, home repairs and weatherization is an allowable use of ARPA funds; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribe wishes to offer those services to Tribal members by hiring a various individuals who specialize in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, and drywall to assist in making needed repairs and weatherization to homes; and

**WHEREAS,** Resolution 03-2022-63 approved an allocation of \$3.3 million of the Tribe's ARPA funds for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** The needs of Tribal members in this regard are greater than initially estimated, and require increasing the allocation by \$1.7 million; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council finds that allocating a total of \$5million of ARPA funds to hire or contract with qualified Tribal member individuals to assist in making needed repairs and weatherization to homes 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 amends Resolution 03-2022-63 and allocates \$5 Million of American Relief Plan Act funds to hire or contract with qualified Tribal member individuals to assist in making needed repairs and weatherization to homes on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**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. 03-2022-63A**

**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 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).

 4.27.22  4-27-2022  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date