

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Appropriating \$50,000.00 for 2022 Inauguration)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "[t]o represent the tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decision not inconsistent with or contrary to this constitution"; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions 04-2022-73 04-2022-77 and certified the 2022 General Election for newly elected officials; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds it necessary that a consolidated budget of \$50,000.00 be appropriated to cover all expenses for the 2022 inauguration ceremony and festivities.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appropriates a consolidated budget in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the 2022 inauguration ceremony and festivities for the newly elected officials, with any unspent funds to be returned to the General Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Hondah Casino to absorb all reasonable costs associated with the inaugural ball.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Tribal resources, and Tribal members, and Tribal businesses are to be utilized as much as possible for the inauguration.

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 Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Resolution No. <u>04-2022-75</u>

The foregoing resolution was on <u>APRIL 11, 2022</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for, <u>THREE</u> against, and <u>ZERO</u> 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

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date