



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### (Allocating \$3,360,000.00 in American Relief Plan Act Funds to Satisfy Outstanding Tribal Medical Insurance Payment Obligations)

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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(i) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe...”; 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,** The Tribe’s revenue is available to support “government services”, which are derived from the Revenue Loss amount recognized previously by the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Treasurer, this day, recommends allocating \$3,360,000.00 of the Tribe’s ARPA funds to satisfy outstanding Tribal medical insurance payment obligations; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed the Treasurer’s recommendation and finds that allocating the necessary amount of ARPA funds to satisfy outstanding Tribal medical insurance payment obligations will help the Tribe to sustain the Tribe’s medical insurance plan, and is in the interests of the Tribe and its members.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby allocates \$3,360,000.00 of the Tribe’s ARPA funds to satisfy outstanding Tribal medical insurance payment obligations.

**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. 04-2022-92**

The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 26, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date