



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Allocating \$1.5 Million of the Tribe's American Recovery Plan Act Funds for Purchase of Equipment and Supplies for Cibecue Transfer Station)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(k) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power, "To appropriate tribal funds for tribal purposes..."; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribe received Fiscal Recovery Funds from the federal government as provided by the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA"), which are intended to provide support of state, local and tribal governments in responding to the impacts of COVID-19, and in their efforts to contain the spread of this disease amongst their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribe Public Works/Solid Waste Program is requesting a \$1.5 million allocation of the Tribe's ARPA funds to purchase necessary equipment and supplies to operate and begin operations of the Cibecue Transfer Station ; and
- WHEREAS,** The Cibecue Transfer Station will help reduce the impact of wear and tear of the regular trash service runs and help reduce and control illegal dumping activity in the West side of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Cibecue Transfer Station will help with employment opportunities and possibly staff five to eight employees when operating on a full-time schedule; and
- WHEREAS,** The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department strives to comply with all Federal and Tribal Ordinances to support the operation of the Cibecue Transfer Station; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council finds that approving requested allocation of ARPA funds will provide badly needed equipment and supplies to a department that is essential for public health, and is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby allocates \$1.5 million of the Tribe's American Recovery Plan Act funds for the supplies and equipment to operate the Cibecue Transfer Station.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Public Works/Solid Waste to comply with directives as stated in this resolution.

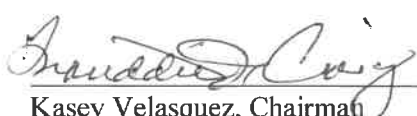
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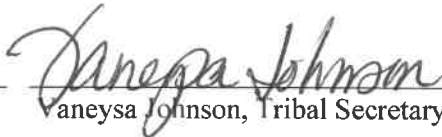
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution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

The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 26, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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).

 06/23/2022
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date

 06/23/2022
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date