



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### (Approving a Challenge Cost Agreement Modification No. 2 Between the Tribe and the USDA, Forest Service Coronado National Forest)

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- 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,** The USDA, Forest Service, Coronado National Forest (“U.S. Forest Service”) has conservation education programs that help people of all ages understand and appreciate our country’s natural resources and learn how to conserve those resources for future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** Through structured educational experiences and activities targeted to varying age groups and populations, the U.S. Forest Service’s conservation education programs enable people to realize how natural resources and ecosystems affect each other and how resources can be used wisely; and
- WHEREAS,** The U.S. Forest Service partnered with the White Mountain Apache Tribe to make available environmental education and training experiences to tribal youth in a variety of natural resource disciplines through a Challenge Cost Share Agreement No. 18-CS-11030500-027 (attached and incorporated by this reference), which had project funding in the amount of \$5,800.00; and
- WHEREAS,** The USDA, Forest Services, Coronado National Forest proposes to modify the Challenge Cost Share Agreement No. 18-CS-11030500-027 Modification No. 002 (attached and incorporated by this reference) to increase the project funding in the amount of \$7,000.00 with an increased match from the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the amount of \$24,091.80; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribe’s Game and Fish Department, did this day come before the Council to request approval of the Challenge Cost Share Agreement No. 18-CS-11030500-027 Modification No. 002; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal finds that approving this modification is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members.

***Resolution No. 07-2022-177***

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Challenge Cost Share Agreement Modification No. 002.

**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 JULY 6, 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Kasey B. Velasquez 7/8/22      Vaneysa Johnson 7/8/22  
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman      Date      Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary      Date