



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to Apply for the 2022 US Department of Agriculture Housing Preservation Grant)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(j) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To accept grants and donations from any person, State or the United States”; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Housing Authority (“WMAHA”) was established by the Tribe as its Tribally Designated Housing Entity; and

WHEREAS, WMAHA would like to apply for a 2022 United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) Housing Preservation Grant (the “Grant”) for assisting very low income military veterans who are homeowners and live on the rural Fort Apache Indian Reservation, so that their homes can be rehabilitated to meet applicable housing standards;

WHEREAS, The Council recognizes the need for assistance to the low and very low income veterans living on the Fort Apache Reservation, as many of their homes are in very poor condition; and

WHEREAS, The Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that authorizing WMAHA to apply for the Grant will assist low income veterans obtain and maintain suitable housing, and 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 supports and authorizes WMAHA to apply for the 2022 USDA Housing Preservation Grant.

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.

Resolution No. 07-2022-183

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

Kasey Velasquez 7/8/22
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date
White Mountain Apache Tribe

Vaneya Johnson 7/8/22
Vaneya Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date