



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Memorandum of Understanding between the Tribe’s Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program and Theodore Roosevelt School and Authorizing Similar Memoranda of Understanding with Other Interested Reservation Schools)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(b) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreements of all descriptions... with any person, associations, or corporation, with any municipality or any county, or with the State of Arizona or the United States, including agreement with the State of Arizona for rendition of public services... ”; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Department of Health Services (“ADHS”) approved evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention curricula to educate students in school settings and after-school programs. The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (“ITCA”) funded the Tribe’s use of the curricula to raise awareness of teen pregnancies, sexually-transmitted disease (“STD”) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (“HIV”); and

WHEREAS, The program will be conducted at Theodore Roosevelt School by the Tribe’s Division of Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program and include in-person and virtual instruction to educate students and reduce the number of pregnancies among youth aged 11-19 years old, and provide education and increase awareness about other factors such as STD and HIV transmission (MOU attached and incorporated herein); and

WHEREAS, The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program will collect pre and post-program evaluation data to provide to ADHS, on the condition that the data will be in aggregate form only and cannot be used to identify any student; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Roosevelt School has communicated its desire to participate in the program, and the parties have developed and proposed a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU” attached and incorporated herein by reference) with Theodore Roosevelt School to implement the program at the school; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the attached MOU and finds that its approval will facilitate the involvement of the Tribe’s Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program in Theodore Roosevelt School, 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 approves the attached MOU between Theodore Roosevelt School and the Tribe’s Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program for the purpose of offering services to youth of 11-19 years old, for a term of two years.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it authorizes the Division of Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program to enter into similar MOU's with other Reservation schools for the purposes and subject to the conditions stated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the Division of Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program to implement the services as described in the MOU and to share the aggregate evaluation data with the ADHS.

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 **OCTOBER 24, 2022** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** for, **ONE** 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).

<u>Kasey Velasquez</u>	<u>10-24-22</u>	<u>Vaneyssa Johnson</u>	<u>10/25/22</u>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneyssa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date