



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Establishing a Tribal Geographical Information System Program and Management)

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”), *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department received FY22 grant funding from the Environmental Protection Agency’s Exchange Network to support the creation of a centralized Tribal Geographical Information System (“GIS”) Program; and

WHEREAS, the GIS Program’s overall goal is to coordinate, guide and assist the implementation, maintenance, and development of GIS technology for the White Mountain Apache Tribal Programs; and

WHEREAS, the GIS Manager will be responsible for the management of Tribal GIS data and will be the tribal GIS point of contact; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds it in the Tribe’s best interest to establish a centralized Tribal GIS Program.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the establishment of a centralized Tribal Geographical Information System Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the GIS Manager will be responsible for the management of tribal GIS data and will be the tribal GIS point of contact.

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.

Resolution No. 03-2023-58

The foregoing resolution was on **MARCH 1, 2023** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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).

	<u>3.24.23</u>		<u>3/28/2023</u>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneyssa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date