



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Land Assignment Transfer to Rainbow Treatment Center)

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, Section 2 of the Tribe’s Land Code provides the Council with the authority to approve or disapprove of recommendations made by the Land Board for the assignment of Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, The Land Board, this day, comes before the Council and requests approval of a relinquishment form from Apache Enterprise and a business land application for Rainbow Treatment Center; and

WHEREAS, The Rainbow Treatment Center is in the process of demolishing the Whiteriver Restaurant and Motel building in hopes of constructing a conference facility; and

WHEREAS, The proposed business site will need a parking area which is not included in Rainbow Treatment Center’s lease; and

WHEREAS, The Apache Enterprise Department was informed of Rainbow Treatment Center’s plans and had no objection or future plans for the parking area; and

WHEREAS, The Apache Enterprise relinquished the parking area in front of the current Whiteriver Restaurant to RTC;

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the applications presented and concurs with the recommendations of the Land Board, and finds that approving the attached land assignments is in the best interests of the Tribe 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 the attached relinquishment form from Apache Enterprise and business land assignment for Rainbow Treatment Center is hereby approved.

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.

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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 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 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).

	3-24-23		3/28/2023
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneyssa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date