



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Approval of Head Start 2023-2024 Budget, 2023 Self Assessment, Training & Professional Development Plans for 2023-2024, Community Assessment for 2023-2024, School Readiness Goals, and an Annual Report for 2022-2023)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the authority “To regulate subordinate organizations...”; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Head Start Program (“Head Start”) and the Tribe provide valuable early childhood development services to the children of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** The Head Start budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 is up for renewal; and

**WHEREAS,** The Head Start Program compiled a 2023-2024 budget, a 2023 Self-Assessment, Head Start Training and Professional Development Plans for 2023-2024, a Community Assessment for 2023-2024, School Readiness Goals, and an Annual Report for 2023 (“Supporting Documents”); and

**WHEREAS,** The Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the Head Start budget and all Supporting Documents for fiscal year 2023-2024; and

**WHEREAS,** Given the urgency of an approaching deadline, the Council further finds that the annual budget renewal needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Head Start budget and all Supporting Documents for fiscal year 2023-2024.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**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 AUGUST 22, 2023 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 0 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 8/22/23 Vaneysa Johnson 8/22/2023  
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution initiated the 22 day of August, 2023.

Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

Kasey Velasquez 8.22.2023 ij TCS Initials  
Kasey Velasquez  
Tribal Chairman  
Date Signed

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TCS Initials  
Date Signed  
Jerome Kasey, III  
Vice Chairman

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Date Signed  
Arnold Beach, Sr.  
District I Council Member

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Date Signed  
Travis J. Tessay, Sr.  
District I Council Member

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District II Council Member  
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Mariddie Craig  
District IV Council Member

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District IV Council Member  
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ATTEST:  
Daraysia Johnson 8/22/2023  
Daraysia Johnson Tribal Council Secretary  
Date Signed