



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Authorizing an Amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement between the White Mountain Apache Community Health Representatives and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System's Advisory Council on Indian Health)

**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 every description, not inconsistent with federal law or this constitution... with the United States..."; and

**WHEREAS,** By Resolution No. 04-2022-86, the Council approved the Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") Contract #YH22-0090-03 between the White Mountain Apache and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System/Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care ("AHCCCS/AACIHC") to contract with the Tribe's Community Health Representative ("CHR") to reduce COVID-19 disparities and related deaths within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, with a term beginning August 31, 2021 through August 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS,** AHCCCS/AACIHC desires to amend the IGA to extend year one's price sheet and budget through August 30, 2023, and update year two and three's budgets; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed the attached Amendment No. 1 for IGA contract number YH22-009-03 and finds that its approval will help the Tribe eliminate health disparities, 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 the attached Amendment 1 to IGA Contract No. YH22-009-03 between the Tribe and Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System/Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care is hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Program to update and modify the intergovernmental agreement and amendments as needed, provided that any substantive changes are subject to review by the Office of the Attorney General.

**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

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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 **DECEMBER 11, 2023** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **TWO** 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      12.12.2023  
Kasey Velasquez, Tribal Chairman      Date

Vaneysa Johnson      12/13/2023  
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary      Date