



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the WMA Head Start Program to Apply for the Low-Cost Extension for the Unused Remaining Funds from the American Rescue Plans and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Acts)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “[t]o represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe”, and in Article IV, Section 1(s), “to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes”; and
- WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Head Start Program (“Head Start”) provides valuable early childhood development series to the children of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Head Start has been made aware of a January 15, 2024 deadline to apply for the low-cost extension for any unused remaining funds appropriated from the American Rescue Plans and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Acts funds; and
- WHEREAS,** an application for the low-cost extension amendment needs to be submitted in the Head Start Enterprise System (HSES) with supporting documents no later than January 15, 2024; and
- WHEREAS,** the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members to authorize Head Start to apply for the Low-Cost Extension; and
- WHEREAS,** given the urgency of the request described herein, the Tribal Council further finds that this 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 means that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, and; (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 the Head Start Program is authorized to submit the application and other necessary documentation for the Low-Cost Extension for its unused remaining funds appropriated from the American Rescue Plans and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Acts.

Resolution No. 01-2024-015

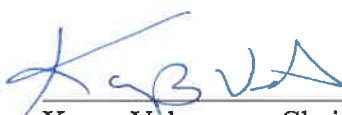
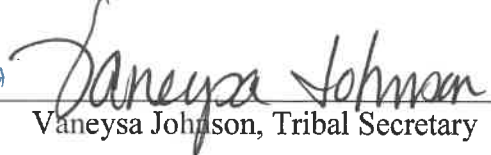
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman 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 JANUARY 12, 2024 duly adopted by a vote of 10 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).

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Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date

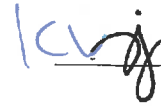
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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 12 th day of January, 2024.

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



Kasey Velasquez
Tribal Chairman


1-12-2024
Date Signed

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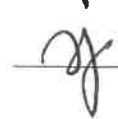

Jerome Kasey, III
Vice Chairman

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Date Signed

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Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

Jan 12, 2024
Date Signed

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Travis J. Tessay, Sr.
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Jerold Altaha
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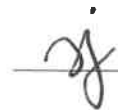

Renaldo Dazen
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Aubrey Adair, Sr.
District III Council Member

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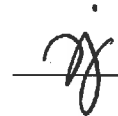
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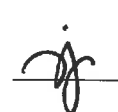

Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member

01-12-2024
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Mariddie Craig
District IV Council Member

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Verna Westover
District IV Council Member

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ATTEST:


Vaneyisa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary

01/12/2024
Date Signed