



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to Apply for the 2024 USDA Housing Preservation Grant)

WHEREAS The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(j) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To accept grants and donations from any person, state, or the United States”, and in Article IV, Section 1(s), the power to “To...regulate subordinate organizations...”; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Housing Authority (“WMAHA”) was established by the Tribe as its Tribally Designated Housing Entity (“TDHE”); and

WHEREAS, WMAHA proposes to apply for the 2024 United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) Housing Preservation Grant that would assist very low income military veterans who are homeowners and live in a rural community on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, so that their homes can be rehabilitated to meet applicable housing standards; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the need for assistance to the low and very low income veterans residing within the Reservation, as many of their homes are in very poor condition; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it in the best interests of the Tribe and its members to support and authorize the WMAHA to apply for the 2024 USDA Housing Preservation Grant.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and supports the WMAHA to apply for the 2024 USDA Housing Preservation Grant.

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. 07-2024-147

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 10, 2024** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ONE** 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).

Kasey Velasquez 7.10.24

Vaneyssa Johnson

Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

Date

Vaneyssa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

Date