



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget for the Head Start Program)

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 authority "[t]o represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe...", at Article IV, Section 1(j), "to accept grants and donations from any person, state, or the United States", and at Article IV, Section 1(s) "to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes"; and

WHEREAS, The Head Start budget for funding period December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2025 needs to be submitted to the Office of Head Start by September 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the budget for the Head Start Program, with the understanding that all amendments and revisions are subject to legal review; and

WHEREAS, Given the urgency of the deadline, the Tribal Council further finds that the grant application and budget needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal 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 and authorizes the budget for the Head Start Program, with the understanding that all amendments and revisions are subject to legal review.

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.

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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 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 28, 2024** duly adopted by a vote of 6 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 8-28-24
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date

Vaneysa Johnson 08/28/2024
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 28th day of August, 2024.

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

Kasey Velasquez 28. Aug 2024 ij TCS Initials
Kasey Velasquez
Tribal Chairman

Jerome Kasey, III 28 AUG 24 ij TCS Initials
Jerome Kasey, III
Vice Chairman

Tony Alsenay Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
District I Council Member

Travis J. Tessay, Sr 08/28/2024 ij TCS Initials
District I Council Member

Elva Lomayaktewa Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
District II Council Member

Renaldo Dazen Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
District II Council Member

Ivan Walker, Jr. 8/28/2024 ij TCS Initials
District III Council Member

Annette Tenijieth. Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
District III Council Member

Gary Alchesay 08-28-2024 ij TCS Initials
District IV Council Member

Mariddie Craig Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
District IV Council Member

Cairo Clay 8/28/2024 ij TCS Initials
District IV Council Member

ATTEST:

Vaneyssa Johnson
Vaneyssa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary

08/28/2024
Date Signed