



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Memorandum of Understanding between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Eastern Arizona Safe Trails Task Force)

- WHEREAS,** a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Eastern Arizona Safe Trails Task Force ("EASTTF"), on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Police Department ("Police Department"), to maximize inter-agency cooperation; and
- WHEREAS,** the EASTTF serves to identify, investigate and refer for prosecution individuals and/or groups that commit violence offenses, participate in gang-related crimes, human trafficking and prostitution and/or traffic in illegal drugs that impact or occur on Indian lands; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of the MOU is to enhance the effectiveness of federal/state/local law enforcement resources and to formalize relationships between participating agencies for policy guidance, planning, training, public and media relations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Tribe to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Eastern Arizona Safe Trails Task Force to conduct and complete investigative services as indicated and considered hereto.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain Apache Police Department, on behalf of the Tribe, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Eastern Arizona Safe Trails Task Force.

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 Chairwoman, 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 OCTOBER 4, 2018 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN for, ZERO 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 September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

 10/9/18
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date

 10/9/18
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date