



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to Apply for the 2019 USDA Housing Preservation Grant)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe”; and
- WHEREAS,** The Constitution also provides, at Article IV, Section (j) that the Council shall exercise the power “To accept grants and donations from any person, State or the United States”; and
- WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Housing Authority (“WMAHA”), as the tribally designated housing entity of the Tribe is responsible for carrying out the Tribe’s housing plan and the development and operation of housing pursuant to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (“NAHASDA”); and
- WHEREAS,** The WMAHA would like to apply for a 2019 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 living on the Fort Apache Reservation, as many of their homes are in very poor condition; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to support and authorize the WMAHA to apply for the 2019 USDA Housing Preservation Grant.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports and authorizes the WMAHA to apply for the 2019 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.

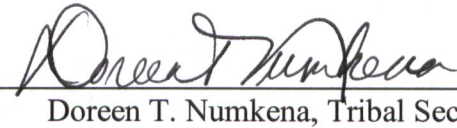
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairwoman, or in her 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 JULY 3, 2019 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ZERO against, and ONE 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).


Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date