



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Certifying that WMAHA has Met the Community Participation Requirements for the 2019-2020 ICDBG Application)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “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, By Resolution No. 01-2020-04, the Council approved and authorized WMAHA to apply for a fiscal year 2019-2020 Indian Community Development Block Grant (“ICDBG”) for housing rehabilitation on the Tribe’s behalf; and

WHEREAS, ICDBG regulations require the Tribe to meet certain requirements for citizen participation as outlined in 24 C.F.R. § 1003.604, and the Tribe has collaborated with the WMAHA in meeting the requirements for citizen participation by soliciting the views of tribal members about the use of ICDBG funds through public meetings and requests for written comments in compliance with 24 CFR 1003.604(a), and has considered the comments of its membership in the 2019-2020 ICDBG application.

WHEREAS, The Council finds that offering this certification will allow WMAHA to complete its application for the 2019-2020 ICDBG program, which may provide needed funds to provide housing for the residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby certifies that, effective January 24, 2020, the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority has met the requirements related to citizen participation, as defined under 24 C.F.R. § 1003.604 for the fiscal year 2019-2020 ICDBG housing rehabilitation project application.

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.

Resolution No. 01-2020-12

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 **JANUARY 14, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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).



1/14/2020



1/15/2020

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

Date

Doreen T. Nunkena, Tribal Secretary

Date