



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## **(Authorizing the White Mountain Housing Authority to Apply for a 2020 Housing Preservation Grant from the US Department of Agriculture)**

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**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,** WMAHA would like to apply for a 2020 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 (“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 Reservation, as many of their homes are in very poor condition; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council finds that authorizing WMAHA to apply for the 2020 USDA Housing Preservation Grant will help improve the living conditions of the Tribe’s veterans and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

**BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to apply for the 2020 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 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.

**Resolution No. 05-2020-96**

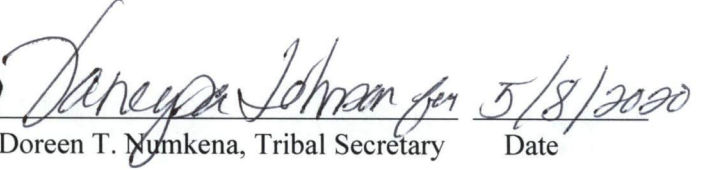
The foregoing resolution was on MAY 8, 2020 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN for, ZERO against, and ZERO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

5/8/20

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

5/8/2020

Date