



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Inter-Governmental Non-Funded Challenge Cost Share Agreement between the Tribe and the Coronado National Forest, United States Forest Service)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(b) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreements of every description, not inconsistent with Federal law or this constitution with any person, association, or corporation, with any municipality or any county...”; and
- WHEREAS,** The United States Forest Service (“USFS”) has allocated funds from the Reserved Treaty Rights Lands Program to utilize tribal crews to perform vegetation and fuel management projects within the Coronado National Forest; and
- WHEREAS,** USFS wishes to utilize crews from the Fort Apache Agency to perform work including 1,725 acres of thinning and 3,944 acres of prescribed burning in the Santa Catalina, Douglas and Sierra Vista Ranger Districts; and
- WHEREAS,** The terms of the partnership are provided in the Non-Funded Challenge Cost Share Agreement Between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the USDA, Forest Service Coronado National Forest, Agreement No. 20-CS-11030500-076 “the IGA” (attached and incorporated herein); and
- WHEREAS,** The IGA provides that the Tribe is responsible for providing all transportation, equipment and insurance for Tribal employees, and covering non-federally funded costs of the project; and
- WHEREAS,** For participation, the Tribe’s personnel will receive valuable training and experience; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council finds that approving the IGA will provide training and experience for the Tribe’s forestry crews, 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 the attached inter-governmental “Non-Funded Challenge Cost Share Agreement” between the Tribe and the Coronado National Forest (USFS Agreement No. 20-CS-11030500-076) is hereby approved.

Resolution No. 05-2020-99

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.

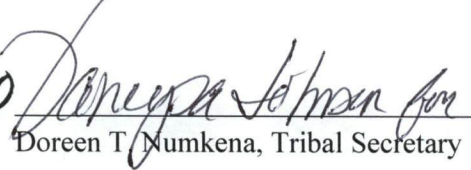
The foregoing resolution was on MAY 8, 2020 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN for, ZERO against, and ZERO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified 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