



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Certifying that WMAHA has Met the Citizen Participation Requirements for the ICDBG-CARES 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. 05-2020-95, the Council approved and authorized the WMAHA to apply for a United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grant provided under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136) (“ICDBG-CARES”) grant on the Tribe’s behalf; and

WHEREAS, The 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 requests for written comments in compliance with 24 CFR 1003.604(a), and has considered the comments of its membership in the ICDBG-CARES application.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby certifies that 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 ICDBG-CARES application.

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.

Resolution No. 06-2020-115

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 **June 02, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** 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).



6/3/2020

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

Date



6/3/2020

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date