



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Authorizing Purchase of Travel Trailers for WMAT Emergency Management Services)

**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact the daily lives of all, including those on the Fort Apache Indian Reservations; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribe's Emergency Management Services ("EMS") department plays a vital role in providing first responder services to both those affected by COVID-19 and those requiring other medical attention, which has resulted in increased personnel needs and man hours allocated to meet the needs of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** To help alleviate some of the stress and increase the efficiency of responding to the pandemic, the EMS department requests that the Tribe purchase two (2) travel trailers to house additional personnel at the quarantine site and EMS department; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed EMS's request and finds that approving it will assist EMS in providing services essential to meeting the needs of the Tribe during this pandemic, 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 approves EMS' request and approves the purchase of two travel trailers from funds allocated from CARES Act CRF funds.

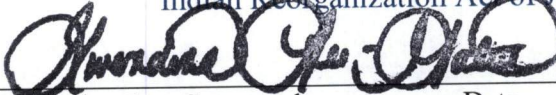

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**Resolution No. 07-2020-164**

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 22, 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).

	
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood	Doreen T. Numkena
Tribal Chairwoman	Tribal Council Secretary
Date	Date
8/18/2020	8-19-2020