



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Purchase of a Stretcher Vehicle and Gurneys and Wheelchairs for the Client Business Office)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation 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...”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe has received funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (“CARES Act”) to assist in mitigating and responding to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe’s Client Business Office (“CBO”), which has been providing non-emergency medical transportation during the COVID-19 pandemic, has need of a vehicle that can transport stretchers; and

WHEREAS, CBO also has need to purchase gurneys and wheelchairs; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that authorizing the usage of CARES Act funds so that CBO may purchase a stretcher vehicle, gurneys and wheelchairs will help them continue to provide essential medical transport services 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 the Client Business is hereby authorized to use CARES Act funding to purchase a stretcher vehicle, gurneys and wheelchairs, in cooperation with the Tribal Treasurer’s Office.

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 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. 10-2020-227

The foregoing resolution was on OCTOBER 1, 2020 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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).

 10/5/2020  10-5-2020
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date