



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Purchase of 330 Computing Equipment Items for the Tribe's Departments to Mitigate Effects of Stay-at-Home Orders)

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, During this pandemic, a majority of the Tribe's employees were instructed to work from home, which proved difficult because the Tribe did not have enough laptops to provide to its employees; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe's Emergency Operations Center ("EOC") has reached out to Tribal departments to get a count of how many laptops and tablets may be needed should the Tribe be forced into another stay-at-home order; and

WHEREAS, The EOC's count shows that the Tribe needs 250 laptop computers, 55 tablets and 25 smart phones; and

WHEREAS, The Council now finds that purchasing the needed equipment in the above-stated quantities will help the Tribe to maintain its operations during another lockdown or work-from-home order, 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 Council hereby authorizes the usage of CARES Act funds to purchase, for the Tribe's Departments, 250 laptop computers, 55 tablets and 25 smart phones.

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. 10-2020-228

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.

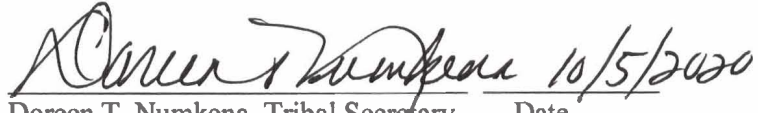
The foregoing resolution was on **OCTOBER 1, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution,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



Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

10/5/2020

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date