



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the Division of Transportation to Apply for the Public Transportation on Indian Reservation Program FY 2021 Grant up-to \$300,000.00)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation (“Constitution) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe”; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution also provides, at Article IV, Section (j) that the Council shall exercise the power “To accept grants and donations from any person, State or the United States”; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Tribe’s (“Tribe”) Division of Transportation (“DOT”) has identified a funding opportunity through the Public Transportation on Indian Reservation Program FY 2021 Grant (“Grant”) solicited by the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”); and

WHEREAS, DOT plans on applying for up to \$300,000.00 in Grant funds, which, if awarded, will require a 10% tribal match of up to \$30,000.00; and

WHEREAS, If awarded, the Grant funding will be used to assist in the expansion of DOT’s Fort Apache Connection transit program, and specifically for the purchase of maintenance vehicles and or service vehicles to assist the Fort Apache Connection Transit; and

WHEREAS, DOT, this day, seeks the authorization of the Council to apply for the Public Transportation on Indian Reservation Program FY 2021 Grant; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed DOT’s request and finds that applying for the Public Transportation on Indian Reservation Program FY 2021 Grant will help the Tribe provide transit services, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

