



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the Division of Transportation to apply for the FY2021 Bus and Bus Facilities Program Grant through ADOT in the Estimated Amount of Between \$200,000.00 and \$300,000.00)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Tribe (“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 1(j) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To accept grants and donations from any person, State of the United States”; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribe’s Division of Transportation (“DOT”) operates the Fort Apache Connection transit program that provides transit services for the residents of the Fort Apache Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** DOT has identified a grant opportunity in the form of the Bus and Bus Facilities Program Grant (the “Grant”) solicited by the Arizona Department of Transportation; and
- WHEREAS,** If awarded, the funding in the estimated amount of between \$200,000.00 and \$300,000.00 will be used to assist in the expansion of the Fort Apache Connection transit program, specifically to purchase bus shelters to enhance the current bus stops or to purchase service vehicles to help assist the Fort Apache Connection Transit; and
- WHEREAS,** The Grant includes a 20% match requirement, which will come from the FAIR Transit #1 Project funding (H52T6100); and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council finds that the Grant will, if awarded, will help the Tribe expand the Fort Apache Connection transit program, and that applying for it 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 authorizes the Division of Transportation to apply for the FY2021 Bus and Bus Facilities Program Grant through the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to assist in the enhancement of the Fort

