



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Memorandum of Agreement between the Tribe's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program and McNary Elementary School District)

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 all descriptions... with any person, associations, or corporation, with any municipality or any county, or with the State of Arizona or the United States, including agreement with the State of Arizona for rendition of public services... "; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Department of Health Services ("ADHS") approved evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention curricula to educate students in school settings and after-school programs. The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona ("ITCA") funded the Tribe's use of the curriculums to bring awareness on teen pregnancies, Sexually-Transmitted Disease ("STD") and Human Immunodeficiency Virus ("HIV"). The Tribe had high rates of teen pregnancies before prevention and abstinence education were offered; and

WHEREAS, The McNary Elementary School District and Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program would like to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") to educate and reduce the number of teen pregnancies among youth ages 11-19 years old as well as other factors such as STD and HIV transmission in a classroom via virtual setting and/or after school program (MOA attached and incorporated herein); and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the attached MOA and finds that its approval will facilitate the involvement of the Tribe's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program in Reservation schools, 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 the attached MOA between McNary Elementary School District and the Tribe's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program for the purpose of offering services to youth of 11-19 years old during the fiscal years between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2023.

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. 05-2021-89

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 MAY 5, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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).

 5/7/21  5-7-2021
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date