



**WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**  
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Approving Acceptance of the Highway Infrastructure Programs -  
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act for  
\$958,199.00)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation 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 or the United States”; and

**WHEREAS,** The Highway Infrastructure Programs Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (“HIP-CRRSAA”) is providing supplemental funding to address COVID-19 financial impacts related to highway surface transportation; and

**WHEREAS,** HIP-CRRSAA funds identified for the Tribe is in the amount of \$958,199.00 for project FAIR Transit No. 2, Project ID H52T7300, Route 44, due to COVID-19 impacts of limited construction work during the Tribe’s lockdowns; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council finds that authorizing acceptance of the Grant will help the Tribe for preventative maintenance, routine maintenance, operations, personnel, including salaries of employees and contractors, dept service payments, availability payments, and coverage for other revenue losses, provided that all costs shall be related to highway surface transportation, which is vital to the Tribe’s Division of Transportation, 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 authorizes acceptance of the Highway Infrastructure Programs Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act in the amount of \$958,199.00.

**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. 08-2021-143**

**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 AUGUST 4, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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

8/9/21

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

8-10-2021

Date