



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Requesting that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Renew
the Tribe's Existing P.L. 93-638 Contracts)**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(b) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (Tribe”), the Tribal Council (“Council”) has the authority “To negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreements of every description, not inconsistent with Federal law or this constitution, with any person, association or corporation, with any municipality or any county, or with the State of Arizona or the United States...”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe has managed the following programs listed pursuant to a P.L. 93-638 (25 U.S.C. §450 et seq.) contract with the Secretary of the U/S/ Department of the Interior:

Social Services	Agriculture	Safety of Dams Maintenance
Early Warning System	Probate	Realty Services
Historic Preservation	Tribal Courts	Law Enforcement Services
Adult Detention	Child Find	Forest Management & Protection
Forestry Development	RTRL – Forest Mgmt & Prot.	
Community Fire Protection	Education (JOM, Adult Ed, AVT, Higher Ed)	
Hydrologic, Evaluation & Design		
FWSS (Fisheries, Wildlife, Sensitive Species); and		

WHEREAS, With certain contracts set to expire, the Council now finds that requesting that the Bureau of Indian Affairs renew the P.L. 93-638 contract for the above-listed programs will help the Tribe be able to continue to provide necessary public services 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:

1. The Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, by and through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, is hereby requested to contract the federal functions identified below, pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638, 25 U.S.C. §450 et seq.):

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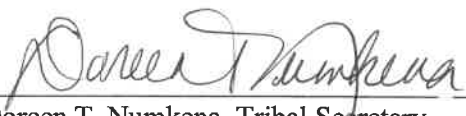
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues 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.

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 23, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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).

 8/26/2021  8/26/2021
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date