



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Participation of White Mountain Apache Headstart in the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey 2021)

**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, as Article IV, Section 1(b) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreement of every description...”; and

**WHEREAS,** The Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation in the Administration for Children and Families contracted Mathematica to conduct the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey 2019 (AI/AN FACES 2019); and

**WHEREAS,** By Council Resolution No. 06-2019-113, the Council authorized the participation of White Mountain Apache Head Start in the study during the 2019 school year; and

**WHEREAS,** Because of COVID-19, the study was not completed during the 2019-2020 school year, for which the previous Resolution authorized participation; and

**WHEREAS,** Head Start, this day, seeks Council approval to resume the study among the current students, with the same privacy protection in place, and with an updated Agreement of Collaboration and Participation (attached and incorporated herein); and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribe Tribal Council has reviewed the AI/AN FACES 2021 Agreement of Collaboration and Participation and finds that resumption and completion of the study 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 White Mountain Apache Head Start’s continued participation in the American Indian/Alaska Native FACES 2021 Head Start Child and Family Experience study is hereby approved, as is the attached updated Agreement of Collaboration and Participation, until the completion of the study.




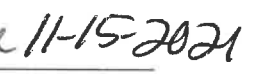
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, 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.

**Resolution No. 11-2021-229**

**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 **NOVEMBER 10, 2021** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** 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 Tribal Chairperson	Date	Doreen T. Numkena Tribal Secretary	Date