



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Authorizing Rainbow Treatment Center's New Transitional Housing Program)

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- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(h) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To regulate the uses and disposition of tribal property”; and
- WHEREAS,** Rainbow Treatment Center (“RTC”) is the White Mountain Apache Tribe’s residential and outpatient alcohol and substance abuse treatment program; and
- WHEREAS,** On this date, RTC presented a proposal for development of a Transitional Housing Program that would provide transitional housing and services to qualified clients receiving RTC services; and
- WHEREAS,** The Transitional Housing Program would include construction of a new 15,000 square foot facility on land assigned to RTC in the vicinity of the former DES building; and
- WHEREAS,** The proposal was previously presented to the Tribal Council and put on hold over questions about control of the site where the facility would be located; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Realty Office has confirmed that the land, which is between the old DES building and the Game and Fish building, is assigned to the Division of Health Programs; and
- WHEREAS,** The Division of Health Programs has authorized RTC to use the site for the Transitional Living Program Facility; and
- WHEREAS,** RTC has solicited bids from architectural firms to complete the design work for this program and other pending projects, to be taken up by separate resolution; and
- WHEREAS,** RTC requests approval from the Tribal Council to move forward with the Transitional Housing Program implementation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council finds that the proposed program will benefit the members of the Tribe and further the mission of RTC.

***Resolution No. 11-2021-238***

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves implementation by Rainbow Treatment Center of the new Whiteriver Transitional Housing Program, subject to all applicable purchasing and procurement policies and laws.


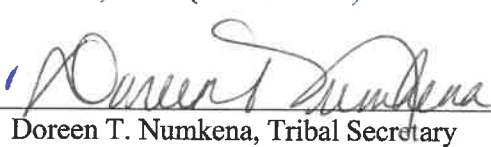
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the approval herein is for the development phase only, so that subsequent Tribal Council approval will be required before RTC may contract for construction.

**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 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 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).

 11.17.21  11-17-2021  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date