



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Terminating Tribal Education Director)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(i) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe”; and

WHEREAS, By Council Resolution No. 01-2017-21, the Tribal Council appointed the current Education Director, pending a background investigation; and

WHEREAS, Because of the high trust that the Tribe places in the position of Education Director, and the nature of this position as a mentor and advisor to students; and

WHEREAS, On this day, the Council discussed the recent allegations against the Tribal Education Director, who is a confirmable, at-will employee serving at the pleasure of the Council; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the severity of the allegations, the Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to terminate the Director of Education, effective immediately.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Education Director is hereby terminated, effective immediately.

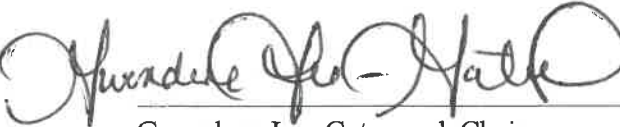
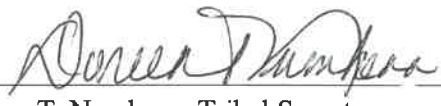
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution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

Resolution No. 12-2021-272

The foregoing resolution was on **DECEMBER 15, 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).

	<u>12.17.21</u>		<u>12-17-2021</u>
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date