



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Relief Payments for Employees of Sunrise Ski Resort)

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation") provides, at Article IV, Section 1 that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe..."; and

**WHEREAS,** By Resolution No. 12-2021-273, the Tribal Council approved relief payments to Tribal employees impacted by COVID-19, in the amount of \$500.00 per employee; and

**WHEREAS,** Subsequently, Resolution No. 12-2021-274, extended the \$500 relief payments to White Mountain Apache Timber Company, White Mountain Apache Housing Authority, and White Mountain Apache Revolving Credit Program; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council now wishes to further expand the \$500 relief payments to current active full-time and part-time employees of Sunrise Ski Resort; and

**WHEREAS,** Given that this action falls in-between Council meetings, the Tribal Council further finds that this approval for assistance payments needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution; (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally; (3) no signature means that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, and; (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes \$500.00 relief payments to current active full-time and part-time employees of Sunrise Ski Resort.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairwoman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**Resolution No. 12-2021-275**

**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 DECEMBER 22, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 0 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).

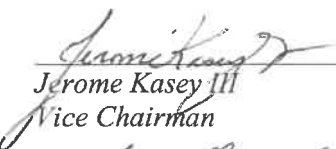

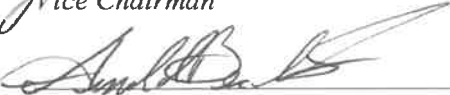



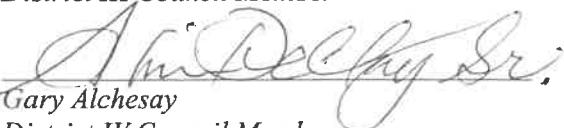

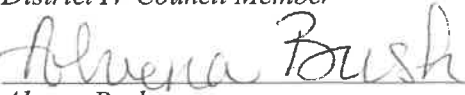

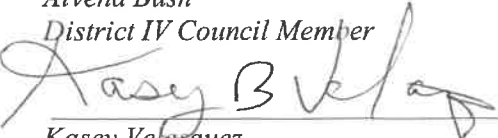

 *Chair*  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date 12/22/21

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date 12/22/2021

**Resolution No. 11-2021-275**

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution  
Initiated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of DECEMBER 2021.

**Presented Personally by Tribal Council  
Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials**

		TCS Initials
<u>Gwendena Lee-Gatewood</u> Tribal Chairwoman	<u>Date Signed</u>	
<u></u> Jerome Kasey III Vice Chairman	<u>22 Dec 21</u> Date Signed	<u></u> TCS Initials
<u></u> Arnold Beach, Sr. District I Council Member	<u>12-22-21</u> Date Signed	<u></u> TCS Initials
<u>Travis J. Tessay, Sr.</u> District I Council Member	<u>Date Signed</u>	TCS Initials
<u></u> Jerold Alaha District II Council Member	<u>12-22-21</u> Date Signed	<u></u> TCS Initials
<u></u> Renaldo Dazen District II Council Member	<u>22 Dec 2021</u> Date Signed	<u></u> TCS Initials
<u>Aubrey Aday, Sr.</u> District III Council Member	<u>Date Signed</u>	TCS Initials
<u>Alvin Declay, Sr.</u> District III Council Member	<u>Date Signed</u>	TCS Initials
<u></u> Gary Alchesay District IV Council Member	<u>12/22/21</u> Date Signed	<u></u> TCS Initials
<u></u> Alvena Bush District IV Council Member	<u>12-22-2021</u> Date Signed	<u></u> TCS Initials
<u></u> Kasey Velasquez District IV Council Member	<u>12.22.2021</u> Date Signed	<u></u> TCS Initials

**ATTEST:**

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

12-22-2021  
Date Signed