



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Adopting the 2020 White Mountain Apache Tribe Strategic Master Plan)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “[t]o represent the tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decision not inconsistent with or contrary to this constitution”; and
- WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Resolution No. 02-2016-34, the Tribe’s Planning Department was authorized to proceed with, complete and implement a Master Plan Project, originally started in 2018, and funded through the White Mountain Apache Tribe Carbon Credit program; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribe’s consultant on the Master Plan, Amaktoolik, has notified the Tribe that the final deliverable, the 2020 Master Plan Project (the “2020 Master Plan”), is complete; and
- WHEREAS,** The Master Plan identifies Reservation-wide economic development opportunities and community improvement needs; and
- WHEREAS,** The 2020 Master Plan includes a comprehensive community outreach process with Tribal members, enterprises, and departments, who provided feedback and recommendations; and
- WHEREAS,** Due to COVID-19, the project was halted in February 2020 when the Tribe ceased on-site meetings, and regular Tribal operations were severely impacted; and
- WHEREAS,** The Planning Department, this day, presents the completed Master Plan 2020 for adoption by the Tribe, which adoption does not, itself, commit any funds, but is aspirational in nature; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council finds that adopting the 2020 Master Plan will help provide direction, goals, and data needed for the Tribe to achieve community development and economic growth.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that hereby adopts the 2020 Master Plan, as delivered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Planning Department to proceed with sharing the non-confidential pieces of the 2020 Master Plan with the Tribal community and departments.

