



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Justice Departments to Apply for the U.S. Department of Justice’s Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (“CTAS”) Grant Program, Purpose Area #1)

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, There is a need to address the most serious public safety needs by increasing the capacity of Tribal law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Tribal Justice Departments, comprised of the Tribal Police Department, Tribal Court, Office of the Prosecutor and Department of Corrections, needs additional funding for police officers and additional resources such as training and equipment to properly protect and serve the ever-growing population of residents and visitors on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”); and

WHEREAS, A funding opportunity has presented itself, without a Tribal match requirement, which is available through the US Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (“CTAS”) Purpose Area #1 to:

- 1) Address the most serious tribal law enforcement needs;
- 2) Increase the capacity of Tribal law enforcement agencies through prevention strategies, improved criminal investigations (Human Trafficking, Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons), and crime control, including illegal drugs (methamphetamine, opioids);
- 3) Implement or enhance community policing strategies; and
- 4) Improving the communication within the communication center; and

WHEREAS, If awarded, the grant could bring up to \$900,000.00, without a Tribal match requirement; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has reviewed the proposal and finds that authorizing the Tribe’s Justice Departments to apply for CTAS grant Program Area #1 is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain Apache Justice Department to coordinate and make a timely, complete application, on behalf of the Tribe, for funds available through the U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant Purpose Area #1.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that should the grant, be awarded to the Tribe, the Tribe's Police Department, with the Tribe's Finance Department, shall develop an account budget for receipts and expenditures thereunder.

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 **MARCH 02, 2022** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** 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).

 3.7.22  3-7-2022
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date