



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing WMADOT to Enter a Public Law 93-638 Contract with BIA in the Amount of \$7,500.00 to Update the WMAT 2017 Tribal Transportation Safety Plan)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(b) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “to negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreements of every description... with the United States...”; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribe was awarded \$7,500.00 from the Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds (“TTPSF”) through the Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) for the 2022 Fiscal Year; and
- WHEREAS,** It is proposed by the White Mountain Apache Division of Transportation (“WMADOT”) that the funds be administered through a Public Law 93-638 Contract between WMADOT and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Western Region Office (WRO); and
- WHEREAS,** The funds will utilized to update the WMAT 2017 Tribal Transportation Safety Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed proposal by WMADOT and finds that authorizing a Public Law 93-638 Contract between the Tribe and BIA for the amount of \$7,500 to be used to update the WMAT 2017 Tribal Transportation Safety Plan 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 Division of Transportation to execute and administer a Public Law 93-638 Contract in amount of \$7,500 to update the WMAT 2017 Tribal Transportation Safety Plan.

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.

Resolution No. 03-2022-46

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

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

Date

 3-7-2022

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date