



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Resuming Full Operations of Hon-Dah Resort–Casino & Conference Center)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To... regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes”; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Hon-Dah Resort-Casino (“Hon-Dah”) closed and later modified operations, and has adhered to the guidelines set-forth by the Tribe’s Emergency Operations Center (“EOC”), the U.S. Center for Disease Control, and the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, Hon-Dah Resort-Casino has implemented the Hon-Dah Resort Casino Health & Sanitation Program to ensure safety within the facility on behalf of the employees and public; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the reduction of COVID-19 numbers locally and relaxed measures throughout the United States, Hon-Dah Management recommends resuming full at the resort, casino, hotel, and RV park at this time; and

WHEREAS, Hon-Dah Management has developed a reopening plan and consulted with the Tribe’s EOC, who supports Hon-Dah’s reopening plan; and

WHEREAS, Hon-Dah Management reassures that they will continue to require face masks in compliance with the White Mountain Apache Tribal law; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the information presented, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of Hon-Dah Resort-Casino & Conference Center to resume to full operations, including but not limited to: (1) the Conference Center, to include events such as weddings and other functions; (2) the restaurant, to include full service and buffet self-served dining; (3) the Timbers Lounge & Spirits Bar in full operation; and (4) Casino self-Service soda dispenser, and all other areas of business.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby resumes full operations at all areas of Hon-Dah Resort–Casino & Conference Center as presented this day and in accordance with Hon-Dah’s Re-Opening Plan, effective immediately.

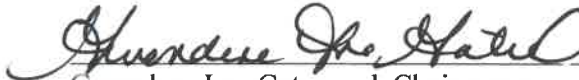
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues 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, 2020 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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).

 3.14.22  3-14-2022
Gwendene Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date