



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Allocating a Portion of the Tribe’s American Rescue Plan Act Funds to
Render Grant Assistance for the Tribe’s Revolving Credit Program)**

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(i) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe...”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe has received funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) to assist in mitigating and responding to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Page 130 of the Guidance provides that Grant assistance to small businesses is an allowable use of ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe’s Revolving Credit Program suffered with reduced revenue during the pandemic, just as the Tribe did, which impacted its ability to maintain a full work schedule; and

WHEREAS, The Revolving Credit Program, this day, requests grant assistance from the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the Revolving Credit Program’s request and finds that giving it grant assistance in the amount of \$50,000.00 will keep this vital program viable, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it allocates \$50,000.00 of the Tribe’s American Relief Plan Act funds to render grant assistance to the Revolving Credit Program.

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. 04-2022-91

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 APRIL 26, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ZERO against, and ONE 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).



Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

4/29/2022

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date