



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Allocating \$233,000.00 of the Tribe’s American Rescue Plan Funds
for the Tribe’s Department of Corrections)**

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, The Tribe’s Department of Corrections (“WMADOC”) houses individuals who have been sentenced and those awaiting court; and

WHEREAS, Despite WMADOC’s best efforts to work with the Bureau of Indian Affairs on their duty to maintain the jail facility, serious deficiencies persist, including plumbing and structural problems; and

WHEREAS, WMADOC, this day, requests a portion of ARPA funding to be used for plumbing improvements, and other improvements to the facility and its vehicle fleet; and

WHEREAS, Council have reviewed WMADOC’s request, and finds that allocating \$233,000.00 of the Tribe’s ARPA funds for this purpose 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 hereby allocates \$233,000.00 of the Tribe’s American Relief Plan Act funds for needed repairs and upgrades for the White Mountain Apache Department of Corrections.

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. 04-2022-95

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 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).



Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

Date

4/29/2022 Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date