



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Sale of Assigned Tribal Vehicles to Outgoing Tribal Council Members)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(h) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To regulate the uses and disposition of Tribal property”; and
- WHEREAS,** Members of the Tribal Council, including Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, are assigned Tribally-owned vehicles to avoid incurring unreasonable and expensive wear and tear on their personal vehicles while engaged in duties of their office; and
- WHEREAS,** At the conclusion of their Council terms, those assigned vehicles often have extremely high mileage and are of negligible resell value to the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council finds it appropriate at this time to give the Councilmembers with vehicles that are 2015 or older, the option to purchase their assigned vehicles, at a negligible price agreed upon by the Council; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council also finds it appropriate to offer all outgoing Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons, from this date forward, the same option to purchase their assigned vehicles at a negligible price, agreed upon by Council; and
- WHEREAS,** Given the urgency of the situation, the Tribal Council further finds that this needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution; (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally; (3) no signature means that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, and; (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby offers current Tribal Councilmembers that have vehicles that are 2015 or older assigned to them, the option to purchase their assigned Tribal vehicles, at a negligible price, as agreed upon by Council:

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that henceforth, all outgoing Tribal Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons shall be allowed the same arrangement as regards their assigned Tribal vehicles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairwoman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

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 MAY 03 , 2022 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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).

	<u>3/11/22</u>		<u>5/3/2022</u>
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution initiated the 3rd day of May, 2022.



Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

_____ TCS Initials
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood
Tribal Chairwoman
Date Signed


Jerome Kasey, III
Vice Chairman
2 MAY 22
Date Signed
 TCS Initials


Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member
5-2-22
Date Signed
 TCS Initials



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Travis J. Tessay, Sr.
District I Council Member
Date Signed




Jerold Ataha
District II Council Member
3-2-22
Date Signed
 TCS Initials


Renaldo Dazen
District II Council Member
3 May 2022
Date Signed
 TCS Initials

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Aubrey Aday, Sr.
District III Council Member
Date Signed


Alvin DeClay, Sr.
District III Council Member
05/03/22
Date Signed
 TCS Initials


Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member
5-2-22
Date Signed
 TCS Initials


Alvena Bush
District IV Council Member
5-2-22
Date Signed
 TCS Initials

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Kasey Velasquez
District IV Council Member
Date Signed

ATTEST:


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

5/3/2022
Date Signed