



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### (Extending KeAloha Douma's Attorney General Contract for Two Weeks)

**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(d) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power, "To employ legal counsel..."; and

**WHEREAS,** KeAloha Douma's contract as the Tribe's Attorney General has expired, but the Tribe has yet to appoint a replacement; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribe currently has important pending matters that require legal guidance in Washington D.C.; and

**WHEREAS,** Council finds that extending KeAloha Douma's Attorney General contract until Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> will provide the means for necessary representation and guidance, 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 KeAloha Douma's contract as Attorney General is hereby extended until Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**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 Chairman, or in his 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 5, 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

*Kasey B. Velasquez*

Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

*6/7/22*  
Date

*Daneysa Johnson* *6/7/2022*  
Daneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date