



Resolution No. 05-2022-148

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Acceptance of Grant Funds from Freeport McMoran and Native American Horse Education Foundation for a Two-week Farrier Training)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(j) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “to accept grants and donations from any person, State or the United States”; and
- WHEREAS,** The Native American Horse Education Foundation (“NAHEF”) is a non-profit organization established to further the dignity and autonomous nature of Native Americans through farriery, the practice of shoeing horses and caring for equine foot health; and
- WHEREAS,** NAHEF wishes to provide a 10-day introductory course on farriery for up to 10 of Tribal members, on the Reservation at no cost to the Tribe nor the participants; and
- WHEREAS,** NAHEF and Freeport McMoran will provide the funding for the course, course materials, and tools and equipment for the participants; and
- WHEREAS,** It is proposed that this program and the grants and donations to pay for it be authorized and accepted by Council, this day; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council finds that authorizing acceptance of grant funds from NAHEF and Freeport McMoran to provide an introductory farrier course on the Reservation will help the Tribe’s livestock owners be self-sufficient, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members; 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.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the acceptance of grant funds and instructional hours by Freeport McMoran and the Native American Horse Education Foundation for the provision of a two-week introductory course on farriery is hereby authorized.

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 Chairman 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 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 26, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for, 0 against, and 0 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).


Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

Date

 5/29/2022
Vaneya Johnson, Tribal Secretary

Date