



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing White Mountain Apache Tribal Forestry Department to Submit a Grant Proposal for the American the Beautiful Grant, to Benefit the Emory Oak Collaborative Tribal Restoration Initiative)

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, of the United States”; and

WHEREAS, By Tribal Council Resolution No. 01-2020-01, the Council approved the Tribe’s participation in the Emory Oak Collaborative Tribal Restoration Initiative (“EOCTRI”); and

WHEREAS, The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is offering “The 2022 America the Beautiful Challenge Grant Program” (the “Grant”); and

WHEREAS, The Grant, if awarded, will be a means for the Tribe to contribute funds to the EOCTRI to assist in the preservation of the vital and valued acorn (Emory Oak) trees; and

WHEREAS, Specifically, is the Grant is awarded, Tribal Forestry will utilize the funds to conduct woodland thinning and prescribed burning, for needed improvements to the Tribe’s greenhouse, and for efforts to grow and monitor Emory Oak trees, and for education projects related to the same; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the request and finds that authorizing Forestry to pursue the Grant will help fund efforts to protect and cultivate Emory Oak trees, 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 hereby authorizes Tribal Forestry to submit an application to the 2022 America the Beautiful Challenge Grant Program, and instructs Forestry to make a timely and complete submission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that should the funds be awarded, Forestry and the Tribal Treasurer shall establish an account for receipts and expenditures thereunder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that should the Grant be awarded, Tribal Departments, including the Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Tribal Farm, Tribal Cultural Resource Department, and other relevant departments shall work diligently with Tribal Forestry to achieve the goals of the Grant.

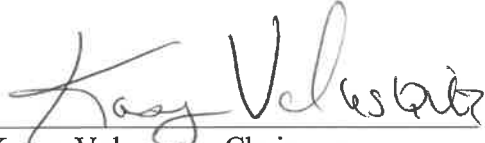
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues 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 **JULY 18, 2022** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** 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 Velasquez, Chairman
White Mountain Apache Tribe

7-19-2022

Date



Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

7/21/2022

Date