



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Police Department to Apply for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2022 Local Solicitation)

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 United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”) has announced its Fiscal Year 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) Program to further DOJ’s mission by assisting local and tribal law criminal justice efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence and to improve the administration of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, The grant, which does not contain a tribal cost match requirement nor require a waiver of the Tribe’s sovereign immunity, would help the Tribe’s SORNA Program to enhance and continue program efforts to increase awareness and promote safety; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the purposes and deadlines for the Grant proposal, and finds that authorizing the White Mountain Apache Police Department to apply for it 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 the Tribe’s White Mountain Apache Police Department is hereby authorized, and instructed to make a timely and complete submission to the Department of Justice’s Fiscal Year 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) Program in the amount of \$25,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the acceptance of the grant funding, if awarded, and directs the Tribal Treasurer and Police Department to establish an account for receipts and expenditures thereunder.

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. 08-2022-202

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 AUGUST 3, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of **FOUR** for, **TWO** against, and **THREE** 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 8.5.22
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date

Vaneysa Johnson 8/8/22
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date