



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to Apply for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's *FY 2022 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG)* and *FY 2022 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program* on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe)

WHEREAS The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (the "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 White Mountain Apache Housing Authority ("WMAHA") was established by the Tribe as its Tribally Designated Housing Entity ("TDHE"); and

WHEREAS The Tribe is eligible to apply for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's *Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages (ICDBG)* under Funding Opportunity Number FR-6600-N-23, which was funded by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-103) and the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 (Public Law 116-260); and

WHEREAS The Tribe is also eligible to apply for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's *Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program* under Funding Opportunity Number FR-6600-N-48, which was funded by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-103); and

WHEREAS Eligible tribal organizations, like the WMAHA, may apply for the *ICDBG Program* and *IHBG Competitive Grant Program* on behalf of an eligible Indian tribe pursuant to each program's Notice of Funding Opportunity; and

WHEREAS The Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to authorize WMAHA, as the exclusive tribal entity, to apply for both the *FY 2022 ICDBG and FY 2022 IHBG-Competitive* grants on its behalf.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the WMAHA to submit an application for the *Fiscal Year 2022 Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages* on its behalf.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the WMAHA to submit an application for the *Fiscal Year 2022 Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Grant Program* on its behalf.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it does not intend to submit applications on its own behalf for the current ICDBG and IHBG-Competitive funding opportunities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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 Federal Laws, 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 the Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **SEPTEMBER 14, 2022** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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 9-21-22 Janeysa Johnson 9/22/22
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date Janeysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date