



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Head Start Program to Apply for 2022 Cost-of-Living Adjustment Grant from the Headstart Enterprise System)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “...to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes”; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Head Start Program (“Head Start”) desires to apply from the Head Start Enterprise System for the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (“COLA”) grant of 2.28 percent, an increase of \$66,568.00 for the Head Start Program with fringe benefits and offsetting higher operation costs; and

WHEREAS, Head Start will be responsible for the submission requirements for the COLA application in the amount of \$66,568.00 to the Head Start Enterprise System prior to the deadline of June 1, 2022;

WHEREAS, Head Start will submit a detailed justification that conforms the source of non-federal match and proposes a waiver of any portion of the non-federal match requirements; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that Head Start staff deserve the Cost of Living increase, and that authorizing the Grant application 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 the White Mountain Apache Headstart Program to apply to the Head Start Enterprise System for a \$66,568.00 Cost of Living Increase Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it instructs the Head Start administration to make a complete and timely submission of said grant.

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. 10-2022-255

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 **OCTOBER 24, 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).

<i>Kasey Velasquez</i>	<i>10.24.22</i>	<i>Vaneysa Johnson</i>	<i>10/25/22</i>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date