



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Application for FY 2023 USDA Forest Service Landscape Scale Restoration Grant for WMATCO Hazardous Fuels Management Project)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “[t]o represent the tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decision not inconsistent with or contrary to this constitution”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe’s forest lands encompass 750,000 acres that provide valuable social, ecological, and economic benefits to the Tribal communities including clean air and water, public health benefits, habitats for the fish and wildlife, forest products, and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, White Mountain Apache Timber Company (“WMATCO”) wished to apply for the FY 2023 USDA Forest Service Landscape Scale Restoration Grant, in the amount of \$300,000, to implement a Hazardous Fuels Management Project to treat timber sales areas to reduce or mitigate hazardous fuels including thinning and other actions that reduce hazardous fuels and mitigate fire; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council is in support of WMATCO’s mitigation efforts and finds it in the best interest to approve the grant application for FY 2023 USDA Forest Service Landscape Sale Restoration.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the submission of the FY 2023 USDA Forest Service Landscape Scale Restoration grant application in the amount of \$300,000, for the White Mountain Apache Timber Company Hazardous Fuels Management Project.

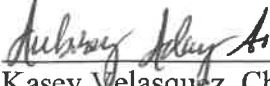
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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.

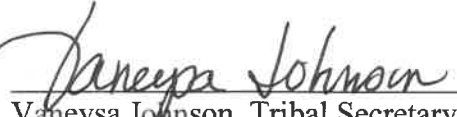
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Resolution No. 12-2022-292

The foregoing resolution was on **DECEMBER 7, 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, Chairman
Acting Chairman

12/13/22
Date


Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

12/13/2022
Date