



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Re-allocating \$500,000.00 from Funds Allocated for Cibecue Cottonwood Gym for the Purpose of Completing the Cibecue EMS Substation Project)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To appropriate tribal funds for tribal purposes...”; and
- WHEREAS,** By Resolution No. 08-2021-163, the Council, among other things, allocated \$3.2 million of the Tribe’s American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) funds for the renovation of Cibecue Cottonwood Gym; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council, at that time, also prioritized the construction of a White Mountain Apache Emergency Medical Services (“WMAT EMS”) sub-station, that included a helipad in Cibecue; and
- WHEREAS,** While alternative additional funds have been identified to assist with the gym renovation, the WMAT EMS project requires additional funds to complete; and
- WHEREAS,** Council finds that re-allocating \$500,000.00 of those ARPA funds previously allocated for Cibecue Cottonwood Gym for the completion of the Cibecue EMS sub-station will help provide a necessary emergency service for the residents of Cibecue, 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 reallocates \$500,000.00 of those funds previously allocated from Tribe’s ARPA funds for the Cibecue Cottonwood Gym for the completion of the Cibecue Emergency Medical Services Substation.

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. 01-2023-22

The foregoing resolution was on **JANUARY 18, 2023** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** 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 B. Velasquez 06/21/23 *Vaneysa Johnson* 06/21/2023

Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

Date

Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

Date