



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval for the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to Apply for the 2023 USDA Housing Preservation Grant)

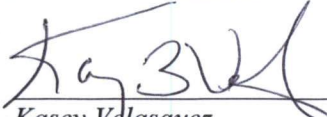
- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council shall exercise the power “[t]o represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe...”, and in Article IV, Section 1(j), “[t]o accept grants and donations from any person, state, or the United States”; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority (“WMAHA”) is a tribally designated housing entity; and
- WHEREAS,** the WMAHA would like to apply for a 2023 United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) Housing Preservation Grant that would assist very low income military veterans who are homeowners and live in a rural community on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, so that their homes can be rehabilitated to meet applicable housing standards;
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes the need for assistance to the low and very low income veterans living on the Fort Apache Reservation, as many of their homes are in very poor condition; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to support and authorize the WMAHA to apply for the 2023 USDA Housing Preservation Grant; and
- WHEREAS,** Given the urgency of the deadline, the Tribal Council further finds that this needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution; (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally; (3) no signature means that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, and; (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports and authorizes the WMAHA to apply for the 2023 USDA Housing Preservation Grant.

Resolution No. 05-2023-133

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 31 th day of May, 2023.

Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials


Kasey Velasquez
Tribal Chairman
5-31-2023
Date Signed
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Jerome Kasey, III
Vice Chairman

Date Signed


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District I Council Member

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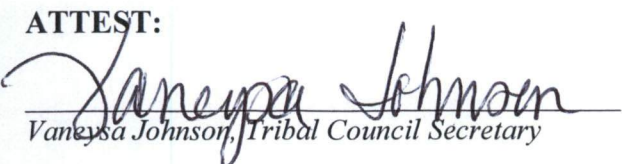

Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member
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ATTEST:

Vanessa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary

5/31/2023
Date Signed