



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Requesting that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Renew  
the Tribe's Existing P.L. 93-638 Contracts)**

**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides at Article IV, Section 1(b), that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreements of every description, not inconsistent with federal law or this constitution, with ... the United States ... for rendition of public services"; and

**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to a P.L. 93-638 (25 U.S.C. §450 et seq.) contract with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Tribe has managed the following programs:

Social Services	Agriculture	Safety of Dams
Hydrology-Water Resources	Early Warning System	Sensitive Species
Wildlife & Parks	Fisheries	Realty Services Program
Probate Services	EQS-Historic Preservation	Tribal Scholarships
Tribal Adult Education	Johnson O'Malley	Tribal Courts
Community Fire Protection	Job Placement & Training	Law Enforcement
Adult Detention	Child Find	Forest Management
Forestry Development (Thinning)		

; and

**WHEREAS,** With certain contracts set to expire, the Council now finds that requesting the Bureau of Indian Affairs to renew the P.L. 93-638 contracts, for the above-listed programs, will enable the Tribe to continue providing the necessary public services, 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 the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, by and through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, is hereby requested to contract the federal functions identified below, pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638, 25 U.S.C. §450 et seq.):

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Grants and Contracts Department to process modifications throughout the fiscal year for Contract Support Costs, Direct Contract Support Costs and Indirect Costs funding, with the understanding that all modifications are subject to legal review.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on JULY 05, 2023 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for, FOUR against, and ONE 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).

<u>Kasey Velasquez</u>	<u>7.6.2023</u>	<u>Vaneysa Johnson</u>	<u>07/07/2023</u>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date