



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Authorizing the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to Apply for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s FY 2023 Indian Community Development Block Grant on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(j) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “[t]o accept grants and donations from any person, state, or the United States”; and

**WHEREAS** The White Mountain Apache Housing Authority (“WMAHA”) was established by the Tribe as its Tribally Designated Housing Entity (“TDHE”); and

**WHEREAS** The Tribe is eligible to apply for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages (“ICDBG”) under Funding Opportunity Number FR-6700-N-23; and

**WHEREAS** Eligible tribal organizations, like the WMAHA, may apply for ICDBG Program funds on behalf of an eligible Indian tribe, pursuant to the fiscal year 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity; and

**WHEREAS** The Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to authorize WMAHA, as the exclusive tribal entity, to apply for the FY 2023 ICDBG grant on its behalf.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the WMAHA to submit an application for the Fiscal Year 2023 Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages on its behalf.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it does not intend to submit an application on its own behalf for the current ICDBG funding opportunity.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes WMAHA to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**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.

**Resolution No. 07-2023-185**

**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 25, 2023** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** 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).

<u>Kasey Velasquez</u>	<u>7.26.2023</u>	<u>Vaneysa Johnson</u>	<u>7/31/2023</u>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date