



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving a One-time Back to School Financial Assistance to Students)

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 (“Council”) shall exercise the power “[t]o represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe”, and in Section 1(k), “[t]o appropriate Tribal funds for Tribal purposes and to expend such funds in accordance with an annual budget”; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was presented to the Council for a back to school financial assistance, in the amount of \$200.00, to all students enrolled in school for the 2023/2024 academic school year; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe’s Finance Department reviewed the proposal and has identified a funding source to cover the expenses of the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it in the best interests of the Tribe and its members to approve a one-time back to school financial assistance to all students enrolled in school for the 2023/2024 academic school year.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves a one-time back to school financial assistance, in the amount of \$200.00, to all students enrolled in school for the 2023/2024 academic school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Education and Finance Departments to implement a process and develop an application with the understanding that a firm deadline of September 15, 2023 is enforced.

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 25, 2023 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for, THREE against, and ZERO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White

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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 8.3.2023
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date

Vaneysa Johnson 8/3/2023
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date