



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Certifying that White Mountain Apache Housing Authority has met the Citizen Participation Requirements for its Fiscal Year 2023 ICDBG Application)

WHEREAS The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(s) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes”; and

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

WHEREAS By Resolution No. 09-2023-185, the Council approved and authorized the WMAHA to apply for a fiscal year 2023 Indian Community Development Block Grant (“ICDBG”) on the Tribe’s behalf; and

WHEREAS ICDBG regulations require the Tribe to meet certain requirements for citizen participation as outlined in 24 C.F.R. § 1003.604, and the Tribe has collaborated with the WMAHA in meeting the requirements for citizen participation by soliciting the views of tribal members about the use of ICDBG funds through requests for written comments in compliance with 24 CFR 1003.604(a), and has considered the comments of its membership in the fiscal year 2023 ICDBG application; and

WHEREAS The Council finds that making the necessary certification on behalf of WMAHA will enable them to obtain needed funds, 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 certifies that the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority has met the requirements related to citizen participation, as defined under 24 C.F.R. § 1003.604, for the fiscal year 2023 Indian Community Development Block Grant application.

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 it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, 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.

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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 the Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **AUGUST 02, 2023** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **FOUR** 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>8.3.2023</u>	<u>Vaneysa Johnson</u>	<u>8/3/2023</u>
Kasey Velasquez, Tribal Chairman	Date	Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date