



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Allocating \$3.5M of the Tribe's American Rescue Plan Act Funds for the Boys & Girls Camp)

**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(k) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power, "To appropriate Tribal funds for Tribal purposes..."; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribe received Fiscal Recovery Funds from the federal government as provided by the American Rescue Plan Act (Pub. L. 117-2)("ARPA"), which are intended to provide support of state, local and tribal governments in responding to the impacts of COVID-19, and in their efforts to contain the spread of this disease amongst their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribe has funds remaining in its allocation of revenue replacement monies that may be expended on the eligible use category of provision of government services under 42 U.S.C. § 802(c)(1)(C), and the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") has stated that such funds may be used for "any service traditionally provided by a government unless Treasury has stated otherwise"; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council finds that making an allocation of \$3.5M of ARPA funds to the Boys and Girls Camp, wherein \$1.5M will be utilized for the west-end camp and \$2M for the east-end camp, is an appropriate usage of these revenue replacement funds, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council finds that supporting youth programming through organizations such as the Boys and Girls Camp is a service traditionally provided by government and further finds that the expenditure is not prohibited by Treasury.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby allocates \$3.5M of the Tribe's ARPA funds for the Boys and Girls Camp, wherein \$1.5M will be utilized for the west-end camp and \$2M for the east-end camp.

**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.

