



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### (Authorizing Inter Agency Community Committee to Submit Grant Application to Community Services Block Grant for Fiscal Year 2025)

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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(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 any municipality or any county, or with the State of Arizona or the United States”; and

**WHEREAS,** the Inter Agency Community Committee (“IACC”) has been a department within the Division of Health Programs for 18 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Funding assistance is needed to continue services for members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that relate to drop-out prevention, domestic violence awareness, monthly high-risk meetings and suicide prevention; and

**WHEREAS,** The IACC, through Division of Health Programs, submitted a proposal to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for the community services block grant available through the Children and Families Office of Community Services for FY2025, which if approved will provide funding for one year; and

**WHEREAS,** The Division of Health Programs seeks approval to apply for the FY2025 Community Services Block Grant; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the submission of a grant application as specified herein.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Division of Health Programs to submit a grant application for FY 2025 Community Services Block Grant to the Offices of Community Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**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.

**Resolution No. 08-2024-173**

**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 AUGUST 7, 2024 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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).

Kasey Velasquez      8.28.24      Vaneysa Johnson      08/28/2024  
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman      Date      Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary      Date