



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 Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program* on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe)

WHEREAS The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (the "Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at article IV, Section 1(j) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power, "To 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 *Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program* under Funding Opportunity Number FR-6700-N-48, which was funded by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (Public Law 117-328); and

WHEREAS Eligible tribal organizations, like the WMAHA, may apply for *IHBG Competitive Grant Program* funds on behalf of an eligible Indian tribe pursuant to the Fiscal Year 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity; and

WHEREAS The Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members to authorize WMAHA, as the exclusive tribal entity, to apply for *Fiscal Year 2023 IHBG Competitive Grant Program* funds 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 *Fiscal Year 2023 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program* funds 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 IHBG-Competitive 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 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 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 the Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on MARCH 06, 2024 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>3.7.2024</u>	<u>Vaneyssa Johnson</u>	<u>03/07/2024</u>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneyssa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date