



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## **(Approving Land Restoration Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget for Land Restoration Administration, Proposed Projects, Scholarship & Internship)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("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 at Article IV, Section 1(i) "[t]o manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe..."; and

**WHEREAS,** On November 9, 1995, by Resolution No. 11-95-354, the Tribal Council set aside twenty percent of the 22-H Judgement funds for the establishment of a perpetual and permanent White Mountain Apache Land Restoration Fund; and

**WHEREAS,** The Land Restoration Code, authorizes ten percent of the funds to be available for implementing activities with the remaining balance divided at eighty percent for land restoration projects and twenty percent for scholarships and internships; and

**WHEREAS,** A budget for administration, projects proposals, scholarships and internships has been presented, this day, by the Land Restoration Board representatives (attached and incorporated herein); and

**WHEREAS,** The Council finds that approving the attached fiscal year 2024-2025 Budget for Proposed Projects, Scholarships, and Internships or the Land Restoration Program, as attached, 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 approves the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget for Proposed Projects, Scholarships and Internships for the Land Restoration Program, as attached.

**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. 04-2024-081***

**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 APRIL 23, 2024 duly adopted by a vote of TEN for, ONE 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 4-24-2024

Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

Date

Vaneysa Johnson 4/29/2024

Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

Date