



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Appropriation of \$25,000 for Inauguration Purposes)

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(k) "[t]o appropriate Tribal funds for Tribal purposes ..."; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 04-2024-068 certified the 2024 General Election for the newly elected tribal council officials; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds it in the best interests of the Tribe and its members to appropriate a consolidated budget of \$25,000 to be provided to cover all expenses for the 2024 inauguration ceremony and festivities.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appropriates a consolidated budget in the amount of \$25,000 for the 2024 inauguration ceremony and festivities for the newly elected tribal council officials.

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.

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 NINE for, ZERO against, and ONE 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 Vaneysa Johnson 4/29/2024
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date