



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Whiteriver Service Unit's Request for Use of the Tribal Seal)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(h) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "[t]o regulate the uses and disposition of Tribal property"; and

WHEREAS, Staff morale is essential in the workplace and is characterized by job satisfaction, strong team cohesion, and a positive attitude towards the Whiteriver Service Unit and our mission of the Indian Health Service (IHS) to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN); and

WHEREAS, The Whiteriver Service Unit is requesting the use of the White Mountain Apache tribal seal on incentives/promotional items, including personalized apparel, mugs, bags, travel cups, calendars, etc., to uplift staff and encourage team cohesion; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds it in the best interests of the Tribe and its members to approve the use of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Seal by the Whiteriver Service Unit staff to support staff morale.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the use of the White Mountain Apache tribal seal for non-commercial incentives/promotional items by the Whiteriver Service Unit to support the local IHS and Cibecue Health Center staff.

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 MAY 8, 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 5-10-2024 Vaneysa Johnson 05/14/2024
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date