



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing the Relocation of Revolving Credit and the Human Resource Offices within the Human Services Building)

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 in Section 1(h), the power "[t]o regulate the uses and disposition of Tribal property"; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Human Resources Department was previously displaced and resituated to a modular trailer at the Fire Department due to their prior building being rendered unsafe to occupy; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Tribal Court has since been given the land assignment at the old Human Resource office location, and will be proceeding with demolishing the building in order to construct a new Wellness Court facility; and

WHEREAS, Other than currently occupied office space within the Human Services building, there remains no place or location to store the confidential files and equipment and no foreseeable office space becoming available for the Human Resources Department; and

WHEREAS, the Council now finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members to relocate the Human Resources Department into the Human Services building.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby authorizes that the Revolving Credit Office be moved across the hallway from their current location into the four offices previously occupied by Legal Aid, and that the Human Resources Department be moved into the office space currently occupied by Revolving Credit, all within the Human Services building.

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. 06-2024-135

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 **JUNE 05, 2024** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** 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
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

6-7-2024
Date

Daneysa Johnson
Daneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

06/07/2024
Date