



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Application by NdeeBikiyaa for USDA Value-Added Producer Grant)

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has declared development of NdeeBikiyaa, Tribal Farm, and partners for development of the farm as a high priority and one which the Council have determined to be beneficial and productive; and; and

WHEREAS, Funding assistance is needed by NdeeBikiyaa for farm crop development and related needs with no cost share requirement; and

WHEREAS, Proposals for grant funding will be submitted by NdeeBikiyaa to the USDA Value-Added Producer Grant; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has reviewed NdeeBikiyaa's request, and finds that authorizing the Tribal Farm to apply for grant funding 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 authorizes NdeeBikiyaa to submit an application to USDA Value-Added Producer Grant and implement the project if awarded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that the Tribe receives grant funds from Administration for Native Americans, NdeeBikiyaa and the Treasurer are instructed to create a budget for receipt and expenditure of said funds, subject to the terms and conditions of any application funding agreement and review by the Tribe's Office of Attorney General.

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.

Resolution No. 04-2025-52

The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 02, 2025 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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).

<u>Kasey Velasquez</u>	<u>4.22.25</u>	<u>Vaneya Johnson</u>	<u>04/02/2025</u>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneya Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date