

## RESOLUTION NO. C04-XXX-23

### **RESOLUTION OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE APPROVING FISCAL YEARS 2023 THROUGH 2027 TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS,** the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council is vested with the power to contract with other governments, including the United States, and is authorized to seek, apply for, and accept grants from any source (Article VI, Sections 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe); and

**WHEREAS,** 23 U.S.C. §§ 201-202, as amended by the Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act of 2021 (STRA-21), Div. A of Pub. L. 117-58 (November 15, 2021), and the Delegations of Authority set forth in 25 U.S.C. §§ 1, 1a, and 2, provides that an Indian Tribe can enter into a Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) Agreement with the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

**WHEREAS** the Pascua Yaqui Tribe receives an annual share of Tribal Transportation Program (“TTP”) Funds from the BIA-Western Regional Office, Division of Transportation, to plan, construct and maintain transportation facilities within and providing access to the Pascua Yaqui Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution No. C03-55-22, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe entered into a new TTP Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to perform the planning, research, design, engineering, construction, and maintenance of highway, road, bridge, parkway, and transit facility programs or projects that are located on, or which provide access to, the Pascua Yaqui Indian Reservation or a community of the Tribe that is eligible for funding pursuant to 25 CFR Part 170-TTP Regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the Pascua Yaqui Tribe has developed the attached Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (“TTIP”) that identifies the use of the Tribe’s share of Prior Year TTP funds, FY 2023 TTP Funds, and the estimated share of 2024 through 2027 TTP Funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE THAT** the Tribal Council hereby approves the attached 2023-2027 TTP Transportation Improvement Program (“TIP”) and requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs - Western Regional Office, Division of Transportation take the necessary action needed to update the Region’s 2023-2027 TTP TIP to incorporate the projects and funding amounts identified in the attached TTP TIP.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Chairman, or his successor, is hereby authorized to adjust the Tribal TIP amounts, as needed, to take into account any increases or decreases in the current year Final TTP Tribal Share amount, and to execute any and all documents and take all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**CERTIFICATION**

**THE FOREGOING** was on **April 26, 2023** duly adopted by a vote of **XX** in favor, **XX** opposed, and **XX** abstained, by the Tribal Council of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1(a) and (s) of the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe as adopted on January 26, 1988 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on February 8, 1988 pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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**CHAIRMAN OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE**

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**SECRETARY OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE**