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## RESOLUTION No. A13180-CR-0001

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Agency Tribal Nations Government Office of Federal Land Management of Mendocino Indian Reservation Resolution No. A13180-CR-0001, amended on this date: September 30, 2021.

**Summary.** This Resolution authorizes Agency Tribal Nations to immediately receive Emergency fund distributions from the following three allocated and issued Federal funding sources to implement the approved Consultation of the 20-year strategic plan, the 2009 Economic Development Plan of Mendocino County for NASHA and Agency Tribal Nations as approved by the Business Advisory Committee Board through the process outlined in *Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments* signed November 5, 2009, as well as Emergency funds to address Tribal Nations states of Emergencies through the Emergency Operations Protocols (EOP):

- \$1.9B Bureau of Trust Funds Administration (BTFA) Native American Trust Fund per the Secretary of the Department of Interior *Order No. 3384* dated August 31, 2020; and/or
- \$9B allocated to Tribal Governments from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (*H.R. 1319*) of the \$20B that was allocated to tribal governments for the strategic economic plans; and/or
- \$1T remaining of the \$4T from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (*P.L. 116-136*) through FEMA Contracting.

**WHEREAS,** The Mendocino Indian Reservation is the Sovereign Mendocino California Indian Tribe since May 22, 1856, as recognized by Congressional law (1853), Presidential Executive Order (1855), the treaty dated April 16, 1856, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs via the Superintendent of California (1856), and the Department of the Interior (finalized in 1908); and

**WHEREAS,** 25 U.S.C. § 1322 is the force and effect of tribal ordinances or customs as amended by Resolution No. A13180 dated July 21, 2021 by Tribal Council Tribal Nations Federal Land Management of Mendocino Indian Reservation Chief Tribal Nations Mendocino Indian Reservation Tribal Constitution (Resolution No. A13180); and

**WHEREAS,** Resolution No. A13180 is pursuant to all sections of, including but not limited to, the Indian Self-Determination and Educational Assistant Act (ISDEAA) 25 U.S.C. § 5301, *et seq.* Congressional Statement of Findings, Paragraph 3412 Transfer of Funds pursuant to *Title I or Title IV* of 25 U.S.C. § 5301; and all sections of 25 U.S.C., including but not limited to, *Part 900* as requested to be issued by the U.S. Federal Contractor and Awardee, Head Chief Geronimo Thomas Langenderfer contractor for distribution to Tribal Councils and organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** Agency Tribal Nations Federal Land Management of Mendocino Indian Reservation (EIN 84-4663314, DUNS 117417714) is the Tribal governing body in accordance with the Constitution approved July 21, 2021 of Federal Land Management of Mendocino Indian Reservation Mendocino Valley Council and Agency Tribal Nations; and



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**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Federal Contractor Commissioner of Indian Affairs (License No. 0451655604) Tribal U.S. Federal Contractor of the Interior (Resolution No. A13180) is empowered to take all actions necessary to exercise the powers delegated or vested in Head Chief Geronimo Thomas Langenderfer pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 1322; and

**WHEREAS**, 25 C.F.R. Part 11 order code is the Tribal Consultation Ordinance and/or as amended by Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Rule 73 FR 39857 effective August 11, 2008, for the Sovereign Mendocino California Indian Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, 25 U.S.C. § 1322, Protocol A defines Participation Roles, where meaningful consultation requires that the Tribal Nations Government (Tribal Nations Government Office of Federal Land Management of Mendocino Indian Reservation) and the Agency (Agency Tribal Nations) understand their respective roles in the decision-making process, as well as the legal underpinnings of the government-to-government relationship and the obligations of the BTFA Native American Trust Fund relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments dated July 30, 2010 by Process of President Barack Obama's Government Memorandum M-10-33 to complete implementation of Executive Order 13175 signed November 5, 2009, Head Chief Ordinance in the body of the Federal Law pertaining to the U.S. Contractor and Awardee (i.e., Tribal U.S. Federal Contractor of the Interior Head Chief Geronimo Thomas Langenderfer Contractor for Tribal Councils) completed the Federally-approved Consultation for the 20-year strategic plan, the 2009 Economic Development Plan of NASHA and Agency Tribal Nations and completed the process for approval of the review packet submitted on behalf of the Stanford Act E.O. 12866 regulatory planning review;

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Economic Development Plan of NASHA and Agency Tribal Nations (on Mendocino Tribal Lands) was approved by the County of Mendocino through the Economic Industrial Plan, the State of California, and the Federal government in 2010, it took nine years (until 2019) for Georgia Pacific, the operators of the Mill on Mendocino Indian Reserve land from 1856 to 2002) to remediate the land and complete the requirements of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) necessary to start any development and still two years after the completion of the EIR and many efforts by Tribal leaders to receive approved Federal funding allocations, no Federal distributions have been received;

**WHEREAS** The U.S. Federal Contractor Chief Thomas Langenderfer, FEMA Tribal Nations jurisdiction, FEMA SID 5427312, under Federal Land Management of Mendocino Indian Reservation Mendocino Valley Council (FLMMIR MVC) and Agency Tribal Nations governance declared a tribal state of Emergency as approved by President Trump who sent the Emergency Operation Plan and declared to President Biden on January 28, 2021 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, (42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207) and implemented by 44 C.F.R. § 206 in accordance with the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638, P.L. § 103-413, 40 U.S.C. § 501, 25 C.F.R. Part 900) and the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) (P.L. 110-411 § 101, 40 U.S.C. § 501, 25 U.S.C. § 4111) to receive distribution of allocated funds;



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**WHEREAS**, Tribal U.S. Federal Contractor of Interior Head Chief Geronimo Thomas Langenderfer hereby requests the Assistant Secretary of Interior to open a Bank of America bank account for Agency Tribal Nations (account holder: Head Chief Geronimo Thomas Langenderfer) to distribute issued funds from the Native American Trust Fund (*Order No 3384*), and/or the American Rescue Plan Act (*H.R. 1319*), and/or the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (*P.L. 116-136*) into this account on behalf of Agency Tribal Nations for the completion of Tribal economic development and implementation plans (see the letter attached to this Resolution); and

**RESOLVED HEREIN**, Tribal U.S. Federal Contractor of the Interior, Head Chief Geronimo Thomas Langenderfer of Federal Land Management of Mendocino Indian Reservation Mendocino Valley Council and Agency Tribal Nations and the Business Advisory Committee Board bring forth the approved 20-year strategic plan (*2009 Economic Development Plan of Mendocino County for NASHA and Agency Tribal Nations*), updated implementation plans, and the implementation team as approved by the Business Advisory Committee Board through the process outlined in *Executive Order 13175*, as well as Emergency funds to address Tribal nations states of Emergency through the EOP and hereby amends, adopts, and resolves the immediate distribution of funds as issued in the:

- \$1.9B Bureau of Trust Funds Administration (BTFA) Native American Trust Fund per the Secretary of the Department of Interior *Order No. 3384* dated August 31, 2020; and/or
- \$9B allocated to Tribal governments from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (*H.R. 1319*) of the \$20B that was allocated to tribal governments for the strategic economic plans; and/or
- \$1T remaining of the \$4T allocated from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (*P.L. 116-136*) through FEMA Contracting.

**FURTHER RESOLVE** to ensure the protection of Tribal rights, resources, culture, religion, and economy; corporation organized 25 C.F.R. §11.104: by Law Govern Document as amended to address the current Tribal Nations State of Emergency including food, housing, and medicine security that has been exacerbated by the coronavirus pandemic, and that by implementing the strategic economic development plan and/or projects, the Agency Tribal Nations Trust Fund Administration by Tribal U.S. Federal Contractor of the Interior Head Chief Geronimo Thomas Langenderfer, Tribal Council, and Agency Tribal Nations are associating the Tribal Ordinances adopted by Agency Tribal Nations Federal Land Management of Mendocino Indian Reservation (EIN 84-4663314, DUNS 117417714) per amended Resolution No A13180.

**FURTHER RESOLVE** Tribal U.S. Federal Contractor of the Interior Head Chief Geronimo Thomas Langenderfer, Tribal Council, and Agency Tribal Nations adopts the role of Trust Fund Administration to implement programs and services in Consultation with the Secretary of Interior's *Order No. 3384* and reporting to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (AS-IA) to implement economic and strategic development plans on Tribal lands; and

**FURTHER RESOLVE** The U.S. Federal Contractor Chief Thomas Langenderfer, FEMA tribal nations jurisdiction, FEMA SID 005427312, under Federal Land Management of Mendocino Indian Reservation Mendocino Valley Council and Agency Tribal Nations governance adopts the role of FEMA and CARES administration to implement programs and services, and provide emergency goods and services in consultation with the President Biden Administration; and



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**NOW HEREIN RESOLVE** The distributed funds will initially address the current State of Emergency at the Mendocino Indian Reservation and sister proving grounds program with the Lakota Tribe at Standing Rock, then implement bi-lateral projects and programs with other tribal councils and agencies in the USA, including coordinating outreach, planning, and implementation of these programs within Tribal lands and in Opportunity Zones and low-income neighborhoods in surrounding towns and municipalities for Emergency prevention, preparedness, and response for coronavirus, food security, housing, wellness, water, and infrastructure to produce sustainable communities and establish circular economies; and

Signed and Dated by:

*Chief Geronimo Thomas Langenderfer*

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