

**MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE  
MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO**

**ORDINANCE 22-09**

**WHEREAS**, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, an Indian tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 476), and under its Revised Constitution, has full power to act for the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article XI, Section 1(i) of the Revised Constitution, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council has the power to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe and to make decisions not inconsistent with, or contrary to, the Revised Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article XI, Section 1(l) of the Revised Constitution, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council has the power to administer any funds or property within the exclusive control of the Tribe, and to make expenditures from available funds for public purposes of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council wishes to encourage and assist all its members to attain the highest possible level of education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council believes that it is necessary to make revisions to the Chapter 23 to allow limited career goal changes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council does hereby adopt the below revisions to Chapter 23:

**CHAPTER 23**

**EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

[Sections 23-1-1 to 23-1-5 remain unmodified.]

23-1-6. SINGLE CAREER GOAL. To the greatest degree possible, the Scholarship Program shall encourage students to pursue one career goal for each student. Funds shall only be used for a single degree program at each of the following levels for college/university students: associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral; or a single vocational/technical school certificate, diploma, or license for vocational/technical schools. A college/university student may change his or her major one time at the associate or bachelor level before he or she receives a diploma. In addition, a college/university student may change majors one time when moving from associate to bachelor, bachelor to master, bachelor to doctoral, or master to doctoral. A student may *not* receive funding for a college/university degree program and a vocational/technical school.

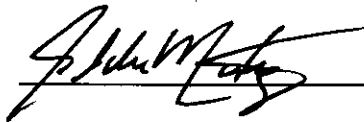
[Remainder of Chapter 23 is unmodified.]

**BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED** that all contrary provisions are hereby repealed.

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**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing enactment of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council is duly adopted and approved on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2022, at a legally called session of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained and 0 absent at which a quorum was present and at which a majority of the members voted in favor thereof. This enactment is approved by the President of the Mescalero Apache Tribe under authority of Article XII, Section 1, of the Revised Constitution.



**Eddie Martinez, President**



**Ardena Orosco, Secretary**