

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

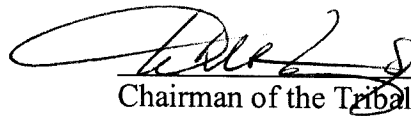
**(Approval to grant non-member burial on the Fort Apache Indian  
Reservation)**

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council is advised that Sylviana Girardi is requesting Tribal Council permission for her grandfather, Benjamin Sedillo to be buried in McNary, Arizona; and


**WHEREAS**, Benjamin Sedillo was not a member of the Tribe; however, he has lived in McNary for forty (40) years and raised his family there; further, his son Johnny Sedillo is also buried in McNary.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the request by Sylviana Girardi and family members of the late Benjamin Sedillo that he be buried in McNary, Arizona on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on March 1, 2005, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Honorable Tribal Members,

Please consider this letter a request from my sisters and myself on behalf of my grandmother. Yesterday, February 28, 2005 my 82 year old grandfather Benjamin Sedillo passed away. His death was unexpected, as he was in better health than all of us.

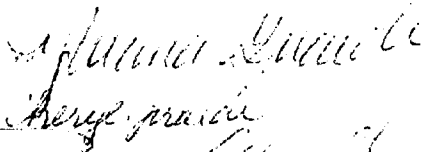
My grandmother Sylviana and my grandfather Benjamin lived in McNary for 40 years. He was a foreman at the Southwest Mill in the molding department during this time. They raised their sons and daughter there. Their son Johnny Sedillo, who was killed in Vietnam, is buried in McNary. The only wish my grandfather had was to be buried near his son.

For this reason, I am writing this letter to respectfully request a special walkthrough resolution allowing my grandparents two plots in McNary. One in which to bury my grandfather and one which my grandmother may use when her time comes.

It would comfort my grandmother and my family if we were able to fulfill my grandfather's wish.

I thank you for your heartfelt consideration on this matter.

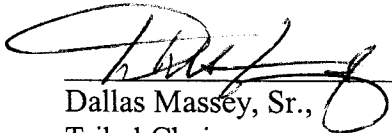
Respectfully,



Sylviana Girardi  
Cheryl Girardi  
Rica Girardi

**Resolution No. 03-2005-39**

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 03-2005-39 dated the 1st day of March 2005.

  
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Dallas Massey, Sr.,  
Tribal Chairman  
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Frank J. Endfield, Jr.  
Vice Chairman  
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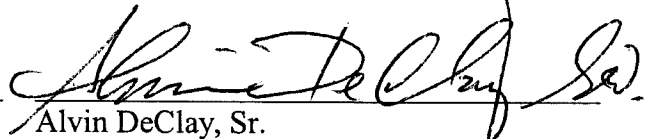
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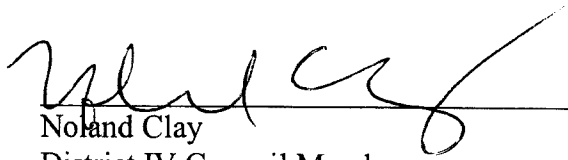
  
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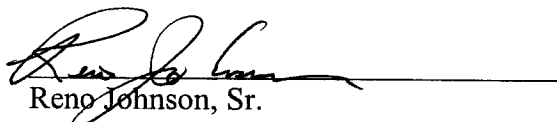
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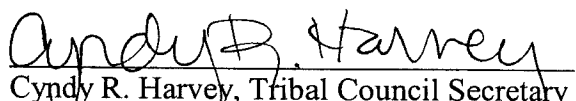
  
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Reno Johnson, Sr.  
District IV Council Member  
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ATTEST:

  
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Cyndy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary  
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