

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

(Authorizing non-member burial of Reverend Mouser on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

- 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 was informed that Reverend Mouser, Pastor of the Whiteriver Baptist Church for many years, recently passed away; and
- WHEREAS, the family requests that he be buried in the North Fork area on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation on April 5, 2007; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Reverend Mouser for the many families he has assisted on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that \$300.00 in financial assistance from the Tribal Contributions Account is appropriate and in the best interest of Reverend Mouser's family and the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the assistance provided herein is consistent with the culture and tradition of White Mountain Apache and in sympathy to the Mouser family; and
- WHEREAS, given the circumstances and timing of the Mouser family request, the Tribal Council further finds that the an emergency consideration and expenditure needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

- 1. The burial of Reverend Mouse is hereby authorized to occur within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- 2. An expenditure of \$300.00 is hereby approved for the purposes described herein, and said amount shall be deposited by the Treasurer into the Tribal Contributions Account and all budgets thereto shall be adjusted accordingly.

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- 3. The Controller is hereby directed to expend \$300.00 from the Tribal Contributions Account for the purposes described herein.
- 4. The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the circumstances of the request of the Mouser family request, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairwoman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

The foregoing resolution was on April 4, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (h), (k), (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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