

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

(Authorizing non-member (Clifford Garcia) burial 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 family of non-tribal member Clifford Garcia, has informed the Tribal Council that Mr. Garcia has died; and

WHEREAS, Clifford Garcia was the spouse of tribal member Rosalind and has lived a long time on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the family has requested that he be buried on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation at the Whiteriver Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that this 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 it hereby approves the request by the Garcia family to bury Clifford Garcia at the Whiteriver Cemetery on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman 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 not 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.

Resolution No. <u>03-2009-78</u>

The foregoing resolution was on March 23, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the 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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No. <u>03-2009-78</u> initiated the 24th day of Ma	ch 2009. Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials	
Ronnie Lupe	3/24/09 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Tribal Chairman Mugual Dun Walker Margaret Baha-Walker Vice Chairwoman	Date Signed	CVV TCS Initials
Arnold Beach, Sr. District I Council Member	Date Signed	TCS Initials
Evangeline Gatewood District J Council Member	Date Signed	TCS Initials
Victoria Brewer District II Council Member	9/2-/_g Date Signed	TCS Initials
Rubert Lupe, Sr. District II Council Member	3-24-09 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Alvin DeClay, Sr. District III Council Member	03/24/09 Date Signed	CM TCS Initials
Kirk Massey, Sr. District III Council Member	Date Signed	TCS Initials
Noland Clay District IV Council Member	3/24/09 Date Signed	CA_TCS Initials
Wayne Colelay, Jr. District IV Council Member	3-24-09 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Reno Johnson, Sr. District IV Council Member	3-24-0 9 Date Signed	CM_TCS Initials
ATTEST: Cyndy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary	3.24.09 Date Signed	