



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

Resolution No. 09-2012-146

(Approval to Cover Burial Expenses for Former Councilman Rudy Walker)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been informed that Rudy Walker Sr., a former member of the Tribal Council, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has acknowledged the former Councilman's service to the Tribal community and sends its condolences to the Walker family on the loss of their loved one; and

WHEREAS, a quote for potential cost of funeral expenses has been submitted to the Office of the Tribal Chairman; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of former Councilman Walker's public service to the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Tribal Council finds that the Tribe should assume certain expenses over and above those normally provided through the burial services account.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes to cover certain burial and funeral expenses, in recognition of former Councilman Rudy Walker's public service to the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all payments are to be submitted directly to the vendors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on SEPTEMBER 19, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of **FOUR** for and **THREE** 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 Tribal Constitution, 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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

12/27/12
Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

12/20/2012
Date



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
Office of the Tribal Council Secretary
Mariddie J. Craig

September 19, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO : WMAT Tribal Chairman Ronnie Lupe

FROM : *MJC*
Mariddie J. Craig, Council Secretary

SUBJECT: Burial Expenses for Former Councilman

Mrs. Kathy Walker, the spouse of the late Rudy Walker, requested Tribal Council assistance to help defray funeral costs in the burial of her late husband. According to Mrs. Walker, her late husband was a Councilman during the years of 1982-1986.

The identified costs are as follows:

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| Family Contract to OWENS (Standard Vault/Death Certificates/Weekend Service) | \$915.00 |
| Headstone (OWENS) | \$392.00 |
| Delivery & Setting | \$185.00 |
| Clothing Purchase | \$400.00 |
| Community Service Costs | \$133.90 |
| Cross \$ 30.90 | |
| Backhoe \$103.00 | |
| Food Purchase | \$500.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$2,525.90 |