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## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

## **Resolution No. 04-2013-84**

(Authorizing Non-Tribal Member Burial of Samuel Jeffery Hi Eagle on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

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, tribal member, LaMonica (Gordon) Hi Eagle requests on behalf of the late, Samuel Jeffery Hi Eagle, to be buried at the Whiteriver Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the late Samuel Jeffery Hi Eagle, was not an enrolled member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, but resided on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for nearly fifteen (15) years; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is honored that Samuel Jeffery Hi Eagle made Cradleboard, AZ his home and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the burial of Samuel Jeffery Hi Eagle at the Whiteriver Cemetery.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the burial of Samuel Jeffery Hi Eagle, at the Whiteriver Cemetery, located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**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 it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

**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. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>APRIL 24, 2013</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain

Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

4/25/20/3 Date