



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## ( Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Edison Tsosie )

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**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has been advised that Edison Tsosie, the nephew of Chet and Mary Lou Colelay, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

**WHEREAS,** the Colelay family requests that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Edison Tsosie, to be buried at the Canyon Day Cemetary; and

**WHEREAS,** although Edison Tsosie, was not a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Tribal Council finds that the request made herein should be granted; 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 Colelay family; and

**WHEREAS,** given the urgency of the funeral service requirements be completed in a timely manner, the Tribal Council further finds that the assistance requested herein 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 grants permission to the Colelay family to bury the late Edison Tsosie at the Canyon Day Cemetery.

**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 of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman 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.



**Resolution No. 09-2014-140**

**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, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed 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 Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on Sept 2, 2014 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against with 0 abstaining by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Ronnie Lupe  
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

9/4/14  
Date

Doreen T. Numkena  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

9-4-2014  
Date



Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 09-2014-140 initiated the 2nd day of September 2014.

Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

Ronnie Lupe  
Ronnie Lupe  
Tribal Chairman

9/4/14  
Date Signed

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Kasey B Velasquez  
Kasey Velasquez  
Vice Chairman

9.3.14  
Date Signed

KBV TCS Initials

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Arnold Beach, Sr.  
District I Council Member

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Date Signed

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Tony Alsenay  
District I Council Member

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Date Signed

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Kino Kane  
Kino Kane  
District II Council Member

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Colleen Faden  
Colleen Faden  
District II Council Member

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Date Signed

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Alvin DeClay, Sr.  
Alvin DeClay, Sr.  
District III Council Member

09/02/14  
Date Signed

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Floyd Walker  
Floyd Walker  
District III Council Member

9/02/14  
Date Signed

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Jerome Kasey III  
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Alvena Bush  
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District IV Council Member

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Theresa Larzelere  
District IV Council Member

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ATTEST:

Doreen T. Numkena  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

9-4-2014  
Date Signed