



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval to Cover Burial Expenses for Wren Swift)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Tribal member, Wren Swift, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Swift family; and

WHEREAS, at the time of death, the decedent, Wren Swift, resided in California and therefore the family requested assistance in transporting his remains back to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation so that the family can proceed with funeral arrangements; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest to provide assistance to the Swift family; and

WHEREAS, given the urgency of funeral arrangements, the Tribal Council further finds that the burial and funeral assistance and payment 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 authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for the funeral expense for the decedent, Wren Swift, through the already budgeted burial expense account, with payment in the amount of \$1,559.00 to be submitted directly to Silver Creek Mortuary.

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.

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.

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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 **NOVEMBER**, **2014** duly adopted by a vote of 9 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions 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 11-25-14 Doreen T. Numkena 11-25-2014
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 11-2014-192 initiated the 25 day of November 2014. Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS) Indicated by Initials

Ronnie Lupe 11-25-14 [Signature] TCS Initials
Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman
Date Signed

Kasey Velasquez 11-25-14 [Signature] TCS Initials
Kasey Velasquez
Vice Chairman
Date Signed

Arnold Beach, Sr. Nov. 25, 2014 [Signature] TCS Initials
Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member
Date Signed

Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
Tony Alsenay
District I Council Member

Kino Kane 11-25-2014 [Signature] TCS Initials
Kino Kane
District II Council Member
Date Signed

Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
Colleen Faden
District II Council Member

Alvin DeClay Sr. 11-25-14 [Signature] TCS Initials
Alvin DeClay, Sr.
District III Council Member
Date Signed

Floyd Walker 11/25/14 [Signature] TCS Initials
Floyd Walker
District III Council Member
Date Signed

Jerome Kasey III 25 NOV 14 [Signature] TCS Initials
Jerome Kasey III
District IV Council Member
Date Signed

Alvena Bush 11/25/14 [Signature] TCS Initials
Alvena Bush
District IV Council Member
Date Signed

Theresa Larzelere 11/25/14 [Signature] TCS Initials
Theresa Larzelere
District IV Council Member
Date Signed

ATTEST:

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

11-25-2014
Date Signed