Resolution No. 08-2016-180

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Pastor Robert Jimenez)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Pastor Robert Jimenez, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

WHEREAS, the Jimenez family requests that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Robert Jimenez, to be buried at the Cooley Mountain Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, although Robert Jimenez, 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 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 Jimenez family to bury the late Pastor Robert Jimenez at the Cooley Mountain 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.

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 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 **August 17, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of 11 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, Tribal Chairman	8/17/16 Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	8-17-2016 Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No: 08-2016-180 initiated the 16th_ day of August, 2016.

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

Ronnie Lupe Tribal Chairman	8-16-16 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Kasey Velasquez Vice Chairman	8-16-16 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Arnold Beach, Sr. District I Council Member	8-16-16 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Tony Alsenay District I Council Member	8-16-16 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Jerold Altaha District II Council Member	8-16-16 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Colleen Faden District II Council Member	8-16-16 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Ralph Thomas District III Council Member	8/17/16 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Floyd Walker District III Council Member	8/17/16 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Jerome Kasey III District IV Council Member	17 Aug 16 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Alvena Bush District IV Council Member	8/17/16 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Everette Massey District IV Council Member	8-16-16 Date Signed	TCS Initials

ATTEST:

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

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Date Signed