



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member William L. Golladay, Jr.)

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has been advised that William L. Golladay, Jr., best known as Biff Golladay, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and
- WHEREAS,** the Golladay Family and Tortice Family respectfully request that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Biff Golladay, to be buried at the Cooley Mountain Cemetery at HonDah; and
- WHEREAS,** although Biff Golladay, was not a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, he was a resident of Whiteriver for over 30 years and taught and retired from the Whiteriver Unified School District, and continued teaching at JFK School and Cibecue School, collectivizing serving the children of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for 41 years; and further, he was a personal and dear friend of the Tortice Clan; and
- WHEREAS,** the respect, love, and admiration he had for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, it was his wish to be interred on the reservation at Cooley Mountain Cemetery,
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the request made herein should be granted; and 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 Golladay and Tortice Families to bury the late Biff Golladay at the Cooley Mountain Cemetery, at HonDah, AZ.

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

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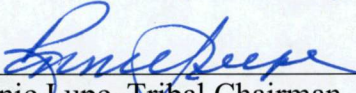
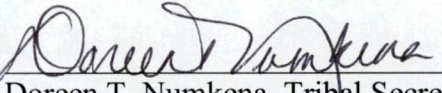
reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

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.

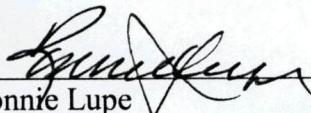
The foregoing resolution was on December 22, 2016 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified 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, Tribal Chairman	<u>12/22/2016</u> _____ Date	 _____ Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	<u>12/22/2016</u> _____ Date
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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No: 12-2016-253 initiated the 22nd day of December, 2016.

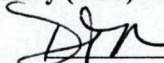
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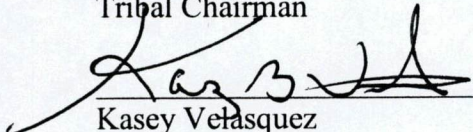


Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman

12/22/2016

Date Signed


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Kasey Velasquez
Vice Chairman

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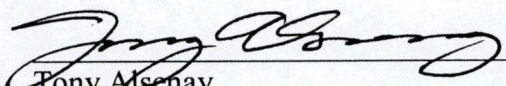
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Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

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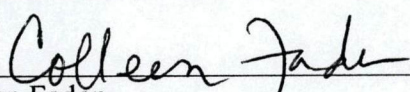


Jerold Altaha
District II Council Member

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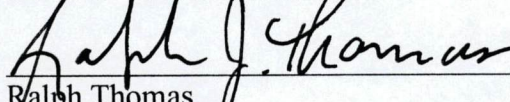


Colleen Faden
District II Council Member

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District III Council Member

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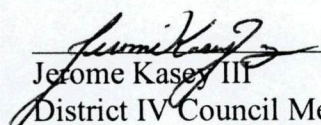
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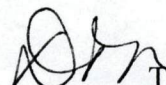
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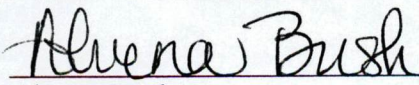


Jerome Kasey III
District IV Council Member

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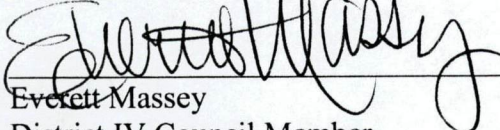


Alvena Bush
District IV Council Member

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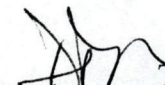
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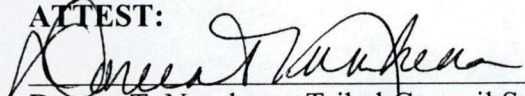
Everett Massey
District IV Council Member

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ATTEST:



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

12/22/2016

Date Signed