

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Alutha Johnson)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that non-tribal member Alutha (Lockwood) Johnson, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson family requests that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Alutha Johnson, be interred at the Fort Apache Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Alutha Johnson was not a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, she was, however, a member of the Seven Mile Community for fifty years where she raised her family and was considered a friend of the tribe, and the White Mountain Apache Tribe offers its deepest condolences to the family; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the assistance request herein is consistent with the culture and traditions of White Mountain Apache and Tribal Council finds that the request made herein be granted; and

WHEREAS, given the urgency of the funeral service requirements be completed in a timely manner, the Tribal Council further finds that the request 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 Johnson family to inter the body of the late Alutha Johnson at the Fort Apache 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 <u>June 28, 2017</u> duly adopted by a vote of for,	
against, and 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).	
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