



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## ( Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Pete Barrara)

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has been advised that Pete Barrera, passed away, and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

**WHEREAS,** the decedent’s family requests that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Pete Barrera, to be buried at McNary Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS,** although Pete Barrera 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 urgent need to complete funeral service arrangements, the Tribal Council further finds that the assistance requested herein needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants permission to the Barrera’s family to bury the cremated remains of the decedent, Pete Bararra, at the McNary Cemetery.

**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 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 the Chairwoman, or in her 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 **FEBRUARY 6, 2019** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** 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).

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
Date 4/16/19	Date 4-16-19