



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval to Assist with Burial Expenses for Former Chairman Ronnie Lupe)

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has been advised that, Ronnie Lupe, former Tribal Chairman and Tribal Council Member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2019 at age 89; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council recognizes the unparalleled decades of service rendered to the Tribe by Ronnie Lupe since 1966 until 2018, having served nine terms as the Honorable Tribal Chairman; and

WHEREAS, His service spurred the economic growth of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and continues to support the economic well-being of the Tribe, its citizens, and the greater White Mountain communities; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie Lupe has deeply influenced national, state, and tribal policy as a staunch advocate who epitomizes a protector of Tribal sovereignty, and the Tribal Council extends its gratitude for the many years of service and leadership to the Tribe and all of Indian Country; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council offers its sincere sympathy to the Lupe family and finds it in the best interest to provide financial assistance to the Lupe family in their time of need; 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 in appreciation for the years of service and leadership to the White Mountain Apache Tribe, it hereby authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for certain expenses, in the amount of \$7,500.00, for the decedent, former Chairman Ronnie Lupe, through the already budgeted burial expense account; with payment to be made to Jacqueline Lupe.

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 Chairwoman 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

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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 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 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.

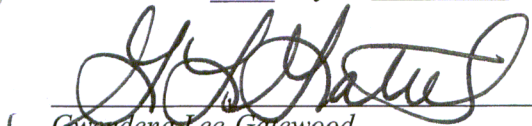
The foregoing resolution was on AUGUST 13, 2019 duly adopted by a vote of 11 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

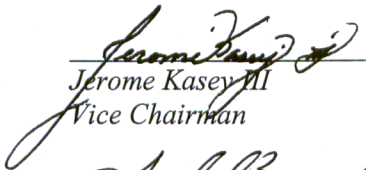
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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the ____ day of AUGUST, 2019.

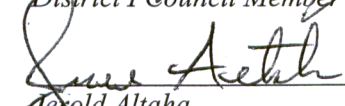
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Tribal Chairwoman
Date Signed

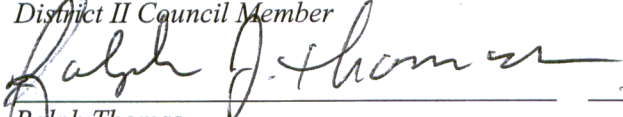
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Vice Chairman
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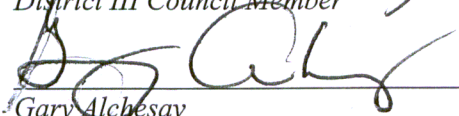
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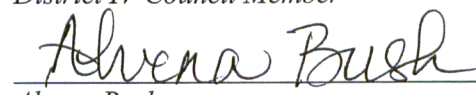
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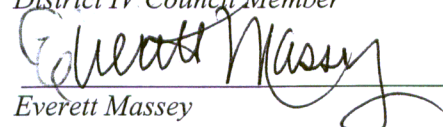
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Renaldo Dazen
District II Council Member
Date Signed

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Ralph Thomas
District III Council Member
Date Signed


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Alvin Declay, Sr.
District III Council Member
Date Signed

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Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member
Date Signed

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Alvena Bush
District IV Council Member
Date Signed

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Everett Massey
District IV Council Member
Date Signed

ATTEST:


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

8/13/19
Date Signed