



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Julia Smith)

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- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has been advised that Julia Smith, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and
- WHEREAS,** the Smith family requests that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Julia Smith to be buried at the East Fork Dove Cemetery; and
- WHEREAS,** although Julia Smith, was not a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, she resided in the East Fork Community for number of years, the Tribal Council finds that the request made here in 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 this burial to 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 Smith family to bury the late Julia Smith at the East Fork Dove 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 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 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.

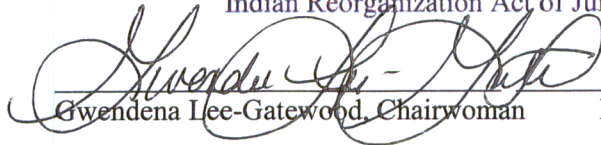
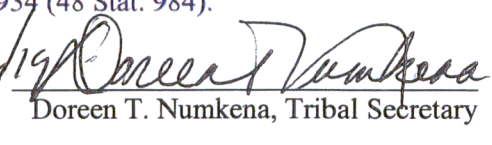
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

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 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.

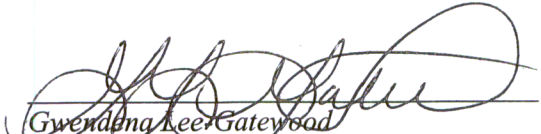
The foregoing resolution was on **NOVEMBER 12, 2019** duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against with ZERO abstaining by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, 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).

	<u>11/12/19</u>		<u>11-13-19</u>
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date

Resolution No. 11-2019-237

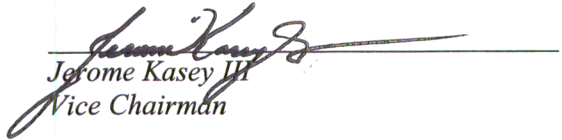
Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 13 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

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


Gwendolyn Lee Gatewood
Tribal Chairwoman

13/NOV/2019
Date Signed

DTN TCS Initials


Jerome Kasey III
Vice Chairman

12 Nov 19
Date Signed

DTN TCS Initials

Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Travis J. Tessay, Sr.
District I Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Jerold Altaha
District II Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials


Renaldo Dazen
District II Council Member

13 NOV 2019
Date Signed

DTN TCS Initials

Ralph Thomas
District III Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials


Alvin Declay, Sr.
District III Council Member

11-13-19
Date Signed

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Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member

11-13-19
Date Signed

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Alvena Bush
District IV Council Member

Date Signed

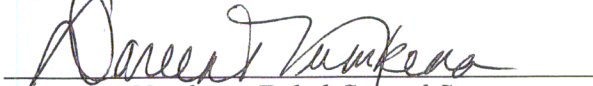
TCS Initials


Everett Massey
District IV Council Member

13-NOV-19
Date Signed

DTN TCS Initials

ATTEST:


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

11-13-19
Date Signed



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
REQUEST FOR TRIBAL DEATH CERTIFICATE

Name of Decedent: Julia Smith / Altaha? Date of Birth: 1-18-65

Date of Death: 11-11-19 Social Security No. _____

Cause of Death: _____

Place of Death: Phoenix

Single Married Divorced Widowed

If Married Name of Spouse: _____

Name of Mortuary: Silvercreek Burial Site: East Fork Dove Cemetery

Name of Person Requesting Certificate: Yolanda Humina

Relationship: niece Today's Date: 11/12/19

Contact Number: (928) 594 9186 / 594-8442
Yolanda Raquel Altaha

Members
This is for a non-~~tribal~~
~~tribal~~ burial - on the
reservation.



White Mountain Apache Tribe
P. O. Box 700
Whiteriver, AZ 85941

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Certificate of Indian Blood

Name: **Julia Smith**

Photo

Date of Birth: **1/18/1965**

Enrollment Status: **Relinquished**

Resolution Number:

Enrollment Number: **9379**

Resolution Date:

BIA ID Number:

Government Number:

Mother:

Father:

Address (Mailing): **PO Box 2859**

City: **Whiteriver, AZ 85941**

County/Borough: **Navajo**



Ethnic Affiliation/Blood Quantum

Total Quantum All Tribes: **4/4**

Ethnic Group: **San Carlos Tribe - (R)**

Blood Quantum: **1/2**

Affiliation: **Apache**

Ethnic Group: **White Mountain Apache Tribe - (R)**

Blood Quantum: **1/2**

Affiliation: **Apache**

I'sa Kasey, Vital Records Enrollment Clerk

Authorizing Signature

