



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Members Tianna Hood and Jace Hood-Singleton on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To represent the tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has been advised that Tianna Hood and Jace Hood-Singleton, non-members of the Tribe, have passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

WHEREAS, The decedents’ family requests that the Tribal Council authorize interment of the decedents’ remains at the Firebox family plot on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Although Ms. Hood and Mr. Hood-Singleton were not members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Tribal Council finds that the request made herein should be granted.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants permission to the family to bury the decedents, Tianna Hood and Jace Hood-Singleton, at the Firebox family plot on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

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.

Resolution No. 04-2020-75

The foregoing resolution was on **APRIL 2, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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).

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