



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Burial Assistance of \$2,250.00 for Former Vice Chairman, Alvino Hawkins, Sr.)

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- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1 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 Council has been advised that former Vice Chairman, Alvino Hawkins, Sr., passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Hawkins family and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to provide burial and funeral assistance on behalf of the Hawkins family at this difficult time; and
- WHEREAS,** Given the urgency of funeral arrangements, the Tribal Council further finds that the burial and funeral assistance payment needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** The 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 means that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, and; (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 authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for certain expenses, in the amount of \$2,250.00, for former Vice Chairman, Alvino Hawkins, Sr., through the already budgeted burial expense account; with payment to be submitted directly to Silver Creek Mortuary.


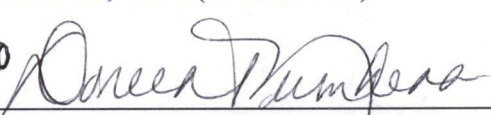
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman 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 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.

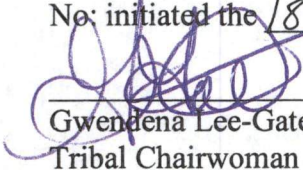
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairwoman, or in her absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on DECEMBER¹⁸, 2020 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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).

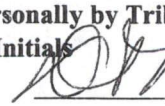
	<u>12/8/20</u>		<u>12-8-2020</u>
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. initiated the 18th day of December 2020. Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)

Indicated by Initials


Gwendena Lee-Gatewood
Tribal Chairwoman

12-18-2020
Date Signed

 TCS Initials

Jerome Kasey III
Vice Chairman

Date Signed

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Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

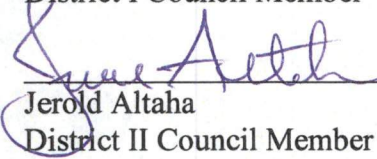
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District I Council Member

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District II Council Member

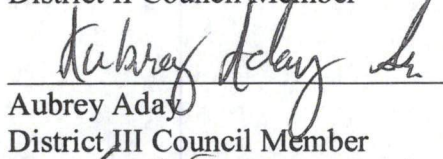
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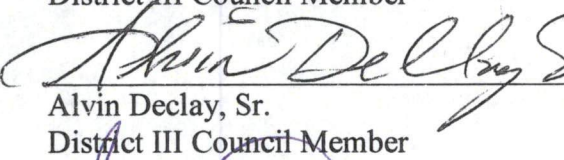
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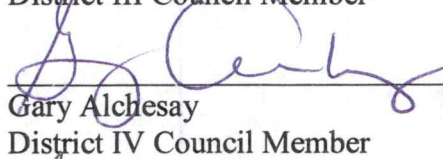
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Alvin DeClay, Sr.
District III Council Member

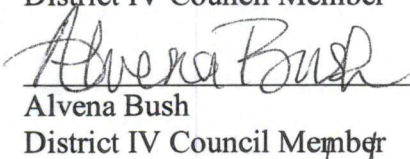
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Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member

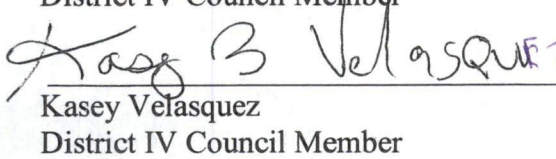
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Alvena Bush
District IV Council Member

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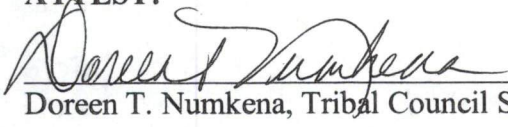
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Kasey Velasquez
District IV Council Member

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ATTEST:


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

12-18-2020
Date Signed