



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### **(Approving Burial Assistance in the Amount of \$3,500.00 for Paul Ethelbah)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) 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 Tribal Council has been advised that Paul Ethelbah, Tribal member and well-respected medicine man of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, passed away and that funeral arrangements are forthcoming; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Ethelbah helped many people with prayers, healing ceremonies and was a wisdom keeper of historic Apache teachings; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Ethelbah family and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to provide burial and funeral assistance on behalf of the Ethelbah family at this difficult time.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby proclaims

Monday, September 13, 2021 as a Day of Remembrance for the late Paul Ethelbah on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and that all flags on the Reservation shall be flown at half-staff to honor his memory and contribution to the Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for certain funeral expenses, in the amount of \$3,500.00, for Paul Ethelbah; with payment to be submitted directly to mortuary of the family’s choice.

**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 SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN for, ZERO against, and ZERO abstentions by the Tribal Council

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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).

 9.10.21  9-10-2021  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date