

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Burial of Non-Tribal Member Katrina Katherine Adley 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 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 Tribal member Toni Adley's daughter Katrina Katherine Adley has recently passed away; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Adley lived for over 18 years on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and this was always her home; and
- WHEREAS, On November 4, Katrina Katherine Adley was buried on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in the Fort Apache cemetery; and
- WHEREAS, Because of time constraints, the burial occurred without the usual approving resolution; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Aday family, and finds it appropriate and in the best interests of the Tribe to approve the burial by resolution at this time; and
- WHEREAS, Given the urgency of funeral arrangements, the Tribal Council further finds that this 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 burial of the late Katrina Kathernie Adley on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, in the Fort Apache 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 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 NOVEMBER 8TH, 2021 duly adopted by a
vote of // for, // against, and // abstentions by the Tribal Council of
the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it underthe
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).

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

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Resolution No. <u>11-2021-223</u>

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their app Initiated the <u>8TH</u> day of NOVEMBER, 2021.		proval of Tribal Council Resolution Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials
Awerder Re Hales	11.8.2021	CS Initials
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood Tribal Chairwoman	Date Signed	
Serome Kase III	<u> </u>	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	Date Signed	2/ 10 TCS Initials
District II Council Member Aubrey Aday Sr. District III Council Member	11/8/21 Date Signed	
Alvin Declay, Sr. District III Council Member	Date Signed	TCS Initials
Gary Alchesay District IV Council Member	//- 8 - 2 / Date Signed	MACS Initials
Alvena Bush	Date Signed	TCS Initials
District IV Council Member Kasey Velasquez District IV Council Member	Date Signed	TCS Initials
ATTEST: Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary	Date Sign	8-2021 ned