



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## ( Approving Child Enrollment of Gianna Angeline Nozie )

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- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council has been informed that Tribal member, Shaquille Nozie and non-Tribal member, Calandra Begay's child, Gianna Angeline Nozie, passed away; and
- WHEREAS,** The decedent was not yet enrolled with the White Mountain Apache Tribe, but qualified for membership pursuant to the Enrollment Code and the Tribal Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** The child's families have requested that the Tribal Council enroll the child with the Tribe to become eligible for much needed funeral and burial assistance; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes it is in the best interest of the Tribe to help Tribal Members in need, when able, and finds that the Tribe should honor this request by the family; and
- WHEREAS,** Given the urgency of the family's need to begin the funeral arrangements, the Tribal Council further finds that the approval for assistance 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 approves Tribal Membership for Gianna Angeline Nozie, the child of Shaquille Nozie and Calandra Begay, in the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, the Resolution may be considered outside of the Tribal Council's regularly scheduled meeting and 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.

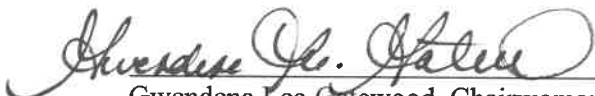

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues 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 24, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, and 0 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).

 11.24.21  11-24-2021  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. initiated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021 . Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS) Indicated by Initials

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood 11.24.2021 ATN TCS Initials  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood  
Tribal Chairwoman  
Date Signed

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Jerome Kasey III  
Vice Chairman  
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Date Signed  
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Arnold Beach, Sr.  
District I Council Member  
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Date Signed  
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Travis Tessay 11-23-2021 ATN TCS Initials  
Travis Tessay  
District I Council Member  
Date Signed

Jerold Altaha 11-23-21 ATN TCS Initials  
Jerold Altaha  
District II Council Member  
Date Signed

Renaldo Dazen 24 Nov 2021 ATN TCS Initials  
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Kasey Velasquez  
District IV Council Member  
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**ATTEST:**  
Doreen T. Numkena  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

11-24-2021  
Date Signed