



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Elizabeth Taylor  
on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council has been advised that Elizabeth Taylor, a non-member, who resided on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for numerous years has passed away, and that her family desires for her to be buried on the Reservation at the Canyon Day Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council finds that the request provided herein is consistent with the culture and tradition of White Mountain Apache Tribe, who extends their sympathy to the Quintero family.

**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 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 grants permission to the family to arrange the burial of Elizabeth Taylor, at the Canyon Day Cemetery on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**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.

***Resolution No. 11-2021-255***

**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 30, 2021 duly adopted by a vote of 7 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).

 11.30.21  11-30-2021  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date

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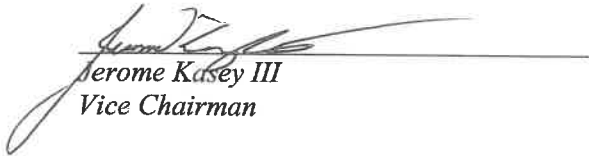
Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2021.

Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood  
Tribal Chairwoman

11.30.21  
Date Signed

 TCS Initials

  
Jerome Kasey III  
Vice Chairman

30 Nov 21  
Date Signed

 TCS Initials

Arnold Beach, Sr.  
District I Council Member

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Date Signed

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TCS Initials

  
Travis J. Tessay, Sr.  
District I Council Member

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Date Signed

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Jerold Altaha  
District II Council Member

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Date Signed

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Renaldo Dazen  
District II Council Member

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Date Signed

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Aubrey Adley, Sr.  
District III Council Member

11-30-21  
Date Signed

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Alvin Declay, Sr.  
District III Council Member

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Date Signed

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Gary Alohesay  
District IV Council Member

11-30-21  
Date Signed

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Alvena Bush  
District IV Council Member

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Kasey Velasquez  
District IV Council Member

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**ATTEST:**

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

11-30-2021  
Date Signed