



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Burial Assistance in the Amount of \$1,500.00 on Behalf of Joshua Cheney)

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 Joshua Cheney, Tribal member and well-respected community member, passed away and that funeral arrangements are forthcoming; and

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

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 authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for certain expenses, in the amount of \$1,500.00, on behalf of Joshua Cheney, 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 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.


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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 JANUARY 5, 2022 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).

 1.6.22
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date

 1-6-2022
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 6th day of JANUARY 2022.

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


Gwendena Lee-Gatewood
Tribal Chairwoman

1.6.22
Date Signed

 TCS Initials


Jerome Kasey III
Vice Chairman

6 Jan 22
Date Signed

 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


Jeroni Altaha
District II Council Member

06 Jan 2022
Date Signed

 TCS Initials


Renaldo Dazen
District II Council Member

06 Jan 2022
Date Signed

 TCS Initials


Aubrey Aday Sr.
District III Council Member

06 Jan 2022
Date Signed

 TCS Initials

Alvin Declay, Sr.
District III Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials


Alvena Bush
District IV Council Member

1/6/2022
Date Signed

 TCS Initials


Kasey Velasquez
District IV Council Member

1.6.22
Date Signed

 TCS Initials

ATTEST:


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

1-6-2022
Date Signed