



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Burial of Non-Tribal Member Clyde Cohoe 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 Lucinda Cohoe’s husband, Clyde Cohoe has recently passed away; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. and Mrs. Cohoe were married for 45 years, have nine children and lived on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** The family have requested permission to bury Mr. Cohoe in the Whiteriver Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Cohoe 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 Clyde Cohoe on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, in the Whiteriver 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

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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 **FEBRUARY 16, 2022** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** 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).

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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date

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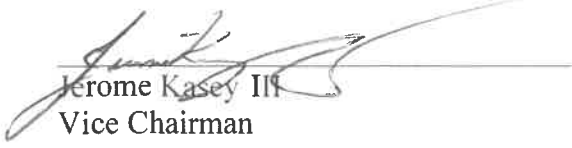
Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No: 02-2022-31 initiated the 16th day of February, 2022.

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

  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood  
Tribal Chairwoman

16. Feb 22  
Date Signed

 TCS Initials

  
Jerome Kasey III  
Vice Chairman

16 Feb 22  
Date Signed

 TCS Initials

Arnold Beach, Sr.  
District I Council Member

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Date Signed

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TCS Initials

  
Travis Tessay, Sr.  
District I Council Member

16, Feb. 2022  
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District II Council Member

2-16-2022  
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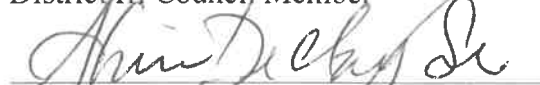
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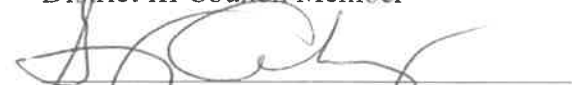
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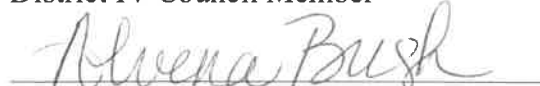
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Gary Alchesay  
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Alvena Bush  
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Kasey Velasquez  
District IV Council Member

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**ATTEST:**  
  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

2/16/2022  
Date Signed