



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Burial of Non-Tribal Member Ernest Green Sr. 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 Vanae Lupe’s companion, Ernest Green Sr. has recently passed away; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green Sr. and Ms. Cohoe resided in the Cibecue Community for over 34 years; and

WHEREAS, The family have requested permission to bury Mr. Green Sr. in the Open Range Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, The Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Green and Lupe 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 Ernest Green Sr. on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, in the Open Range 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 24**, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for, ZERO against, and ZERO 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).

	<u>2.23.22</u>		<u>2/24/2022</u>
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: 02-22-34 initiated the 24th day of FEBRUARY 2022. Presented Personally by Tribal Council-Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood 2.24.22 DN TCS Initials
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood
Tribal Chairwoman
Date Signed

Jerome Kasey, III 24 Feb 22 DN TCS Initials
Jerome Kasey, III
Vice Chairman
Date Signed

Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member
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Renaldo Dazen 23 Feb 2022 DN TCS Initials
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District IV Council Member
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Alvena Bush
District IV Council Member
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Kasey Velasquez 2.24.2022 DN TCS Initials
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ATTEST:
Doreen T. Numkena 2/24/2022
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary
Date Signed