



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Burial Assistance of \$1,500.00 for Tabettha Tessay)

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 Tabettha Tessay, daughter of District I Tribal Councilmember Travis Tessay, passed away and that funeral arrangements are forthcoming; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Tessay family and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to provide burial and funeral assistance on behalf of the Tessay family at this difficult time; 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 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 burial-related expenses, in the amount of \$1,500.00, on behalf of Tabettha Tessay, 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 MARCH 15, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood 3.16.22 Doreen T. Numkena 3-16-2022
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: 03-2022-64 initiated the 16th day of MARCH 2022.

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

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood
Tribal Chairwoman
Date Signed 3.16.22

RTN TCS Initials

Jerome Kasey III
Vice Chairman
Date Signed 15 MARCH 2022

RTN TCS Initials

Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member
Date Signed March 16, 2022

RTN TCS Initials

Travis Tessay
District I Council Member
Date Signed _____

_____ TCS Initials

Jerold Altaha
District II Council Member
Date Signed 3-16-22

RTN TCS Initials

Renaldo Dazen
District II Council Member
Date Signed _____

_____ TCS Initials

Aubrey Adly
District III Council Member
Date Signed March 16, 22

RTN TCS Initials

Alvin Declay
District III Council Member
Date Signed 03/16/22

RTN TCS Initials

Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member
Date Signed March 15-2022

RTN TCS Initials

Alvena Bush
District IV Council Member
Date Signed 3-15-2022

RTN TCS Initials

Kasey Velasquez
District IV Council Member
Date Signed 3.15.2022

RTN TCS Initials

ATTEST:

Doreen T. Numkena
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

3-16-2022
Date Signed