



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Burial of Non-Tribal Member Christopher Norman 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 Christina Norman’s father, Christopher Norman, has recently passed away; and
- WHEREAS,** The family have requested permission to bury Mr. Norman in the Canyon Day Cemetery; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Norman 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 Christopher Norman on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, in the Canyon Day 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 Chairman 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 Chairman, or in his 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 3, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Kasey Velasquez 11-3-22
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date

Vaneysa Johnson 11/3/2022
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 3rd day of November, 2022.

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

Kasey Velasquez 11-3-22 DDA TCS Initials
Kasey Velasquez
Tribal Chairman

Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
Jerome Kasey, III
Vice Chairman

Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

Travis J. Tessy, Sr. 3-11-22 DDA TCS Initials
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Mariddie Craig
District IV Council Member

Verna Westover 11/3/2022 DDA TCS Initials
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District IV Council Member

ATTEST:

Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary
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11/3/2022
Date Signed

Council

Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

Kasey Velasquez
Tribal Chairman

Date Signed

TCS Initials



Jerome Kaszy, III
Vice Chairman

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Arnold Beach, Sr.
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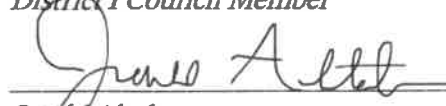
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