



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Burial of Non-Tribal Member Lucy Quintero on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

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- 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 Lula Mae Colelay’s mother, Lucy Quintero, a member of the Tohono O’odham Nation and a lifelong resident in the Whiteriver Community, has recently passed away; and
- WHEREAS,** The family has requested permission to bury Mrs. Quintero in the Whiteriver Cemetery, near her late Tribal member spouse and child; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Quintero 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 Lucy Quintero 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 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 DECEMBER 20, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of 6 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
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

12.20.22
Date

Vaneysa Johnson
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

12/20/2022
Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 20th day of December, 2022.

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

Kasey Velasquez 12.20.22 ij 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. Tessay, Sr. 20, Dec. 2022 ij TCS Initials
District I Council Member

Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
Jerold Altaha
District II Council Member

Renaldo Dazen 20 Dec 2022 ij TCS Initials
District II Council Member

Aubrey Aday, Sr. 20 Dec 2022 ij TCS Initials
District III Council Member

Annette Tenjieth. 12-20-22 ij TCS Initials
District III Council Member

Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member

Mariddie Craig 12.20.2022 ij TCS Initials
District IV Council Member

Date Signed _____ TCS Initials
Verna Westover
District IV Council Member

ATTEST:

Vanessa Johnson
Vanessa Johnson Tribal Council Secretary

12/20/2022
Date Signed