

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Burial Assistance of \$1,500.00 for Arnet Yazzie)

- 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 Arnet Yazzie, passed away and that funeral arrangements are forthcoming; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Yazzie was the sole surviving parent and caretaker of his son and tribal member, Kitt Yazzie; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Yazzie and White family and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to provide burial and funeral assistance on behalf of the White family at this difficult time; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds it appropriate and necessary at this time to contribute \$1,500.00 in assistance funds to the family.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for certain expense, in the amount of \$1,500.00, for Arnet Yazzie; with payment to be submitted to maternal grandmother, Delphine White.

**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 <u>JANUARY 18, 2023</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>ELEVEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ZERO</u> abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it underthe 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, Chairman

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Vancysa Johnson/Tribal Secretary

Date