



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Burial on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and Burial Assistance in the Amount of \$2,500.00 on Behalf of Ryan Keith Chavez)

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 “[t]o represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe...”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has been advised that Ryan Keith Chavez, adopted son of the late Linda Mae Chavez and Fred Chavez, passed away and that funeral arrangements are forthcoming; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez was not an enrolled member of the Tribe but was a lifelong resident of the Seven Mile Community, a member of the Alsenay family, and an Honorable Corpsman of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Alsenay and Chavez family and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to authorize burial at the Whiteriver Cemetery on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and to provide burial and funeral assistance on behalf of the Alsenay family at this difficult 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 grants permission to the family to arrange the burial of Ryan Keith Chavez at Whiteriver Cemetery in Whiteriver, Arizona on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for certain expenses, in the amount of \$2,500.00, on behalf of Ryan Keith Chavez, with payment to be submitted directly to the 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

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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.

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 JANUARY 26, 2023 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 Acting 1/26/2023 Vaneysa Johnson Acting 1/26/23
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date 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 26th day of January, 2023.

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

Kasey Velasquez
Tribal Chairman

Date Signed

TCS Initials


Jerome Kasey, III
Vice Chairman

25 JAN 23
Date Signed

TCS Initials

Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

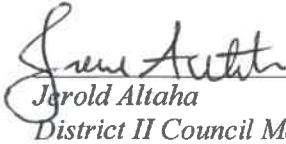
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Travis J. Tessay, Sr.
District I Council Member


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Jerold Altaha
District II Council Member


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District II Council Member

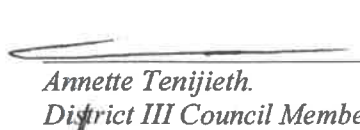
26 Jan 2023
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Aubrey Adley, Sr.
District III Council Member


25 Jan 2023
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Annette Tenijieth
District III Council Member

Jan 25, 2023
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Gary Alhesay
District IV Council Member

Jan 25, 2023
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Mariddie Craig
District IV Council Member

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Verna Westover
District IV Council Member

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ATTEST:


Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary

1/26/2023
Date Signed