



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Burial Assistance in the Amount of \$2,500.00 on Behalf of Rufus Glenn Burnette)

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 Rufus Glenn Burnette, tribal member and well-respected medicine man of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, passed away and that funeral arrangements are forthcoming; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burnette helped many families with prayers, Sunrise Dance ceremonies, and was a wisdom keeper of historic Apache stories, traditional knowledge, and teachings; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Burnette family and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to provide burial and funeral assistance on behalf of the Burnette 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 authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for certain expenses, in the amount of \$2,500.00, on behalf of Rufus Glenn Burnette, with payment to be submitted directly to a 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 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

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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 27, 2023 duly adopted by a vote of 10 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 Chairman 1/27/2023 Vaneysa Johnson Tribal Secretary 1/27/23
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 27th day of January, 2023.

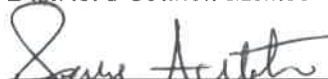
Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials


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Kasey Velasquez
Tribal Chairman
Date Signed


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Jerome Kasey, III
Vice Chairman
Date Signed


Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member
Jan 27, 2023
Date Signed
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Travis J. Tessay, Sr.
District I Council Member
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Renaldo Dazen
District II Council Member
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Verna Westover
District IV Council Member
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ATTEST:


Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary

Jan 27, 2023
Date Signed