



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Additional Burial Assistance in the Amount of \$1,500.00 on Behalf of Shane Kenton)

- 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 Shane Kenton, a tribal member, passed away and that funeral arrangements are forthcoming; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Kenton family and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to provide additional burial and funeral assistance on behalf of the family at this difficult time; and
- WHEREAS,** Given the urgency of the situation, 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 an additional amount of \$1,500.00, on behalf of Shane Kenton, 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 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 **MAY 08, 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 B. Velasquez 05/08/2023 Vaneyssa Johnson 5/08/2023
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date Vaneyssa 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 8 th day of May, 2023.

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

Kasey Velasquez 5.8.2023 ij TCS Initials
Kasey Velasquez
Tribal Chairman
Date Signed

Jerome Kasey, III
Vice Chairman
Date Signed TCS Initials

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

Travis J. Tessay, Sr. 5/08/2023 ij TCS Initials
Travis J. Tessay, Sr.
District I Council Member
Date Signed

Jerold Altaha 5-8-23 ij TCS Initials
Jerold Altaha
District II Council Member
Date Signed

Renaldo Dazen
District II Council Member
Date Signed TCS Initials

Aubrey Aday, Sr. 5/8/23 ij TCS Initials
Aubrey Aday, Sr.
District III Council Member
Date Signed

Annette Tenjieth. 5/08/2023 ij TCS Initials
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District III Council Member
Date Signed

Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member
Date Signed TCS Initials

Mariddie Craig
District IV Council Member
Date Signed TCS Initials

Verna Westover 5/8/2023 ij TCS Initials
Verna Westover
District IV Council Member
Date Signed

ATTEST:

Vaneysa Johnson 5/8/2023
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary
Date Signed