



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Child Enrollment of Ariyah Storm Colelay)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a), that the Tribal Council shall exercise the power “To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to this constitution”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has been informed that Tribal members, Summer Rae Alsenay and Akeen Jay Colelay’s child, Ariyah Storm Colelay, passed away and that funeral arrangements are forthcoming; and

WHEREAS, The decedent was not yet enrolled with the White Mountain Apache Tribe, but qualified for membership pursuant to the Enrollment Code and the Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The parents have requested that the Tribal Council enroll their child with the Tribe to become eligible for much needed funeral and burial assistance; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Colelay family and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to honor this request at this difficult time.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Tribal membership for Summer Rae Alsenay and Akeen Jay Colelays’s child, Ariyah Storm Colelay, in the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

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 OCTOBER 4, 2023 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ZERO against, and ZERO 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).

[Signature] 20 Jan 24 *[Signature]* 01/10/2024
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date
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