



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Child Enrollment of Amara Mary Classay)

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 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 Council has been informed that a child, Amara Mary Classay, of two Tribal members, Zachary Classay and Mika Baha, has 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 parent's 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 Baha and Classay family and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to honor this request at this difficult time; and

WHEREAS, Given the urgency of funeral arrangements, the Tribal Council further finds that the child enrollment needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal 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 would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (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 approves Tribal membership for infant child, Amara Mary Classay, in the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

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 AUGUST 19, 2024 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
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

8.14.24
Date

Vaneysa Johnson
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

08/19/2024
Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution initiated the 19th day of August, 2024.
Council

Presented Personally by Tribal

Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials



Kasey Velasquez
Tribal Chairman

8.19.24

Date Signed



TCS Initials

Jerome Kasey, III
Vice Chairman

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Tony Alsenay
District I Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Travis J. Tessay, Sr.
District I Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Elva Lomayaktewa
District II Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Renaldo Dazen
District II Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials


Ivan Walker, Jr.
District III Council Member

8/19/2024

Date Signed



TCS Initials

Annette Tenijieth
District III Council Member

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Date Signed



TCS Initials

Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member

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Mariddie Craig
District IV Council Member

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TCS Initials


Guro Clay
District IV Council Member

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ATTEST:


Vaneyssa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary

08/19/2024
Date Signed