

RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

(Approving Burial Assistance for Herman Smith)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Lela Alsenay Smith, a member of the Tribe, has requested permission for the burial of Herman Smith, her husband and a member of the Navajo Nation, to be buried on the lands of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in Whiteriver; and

WHEREAS, Herman Smith was a respected member of the community of Cibecue and the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Social Services has provided the maximum for burial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council extends its deepest sympathy to Lela Alsenay Smith for her loss; and

WHEREAS, it finds that an additional burial assistance in the amount of \$250.00 is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that permission for the burial place and additional assistance is consistent with and pursuant to the Apache way, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and the memory of Herman Smith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

- 1. Permission for the burial of Herman Smith in Whiteriver is hereby granted.
- 2. Additional burial assistance in the amount of \$250.00 is hereby authorized to be expended from the Contributions Account.
- 3. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on October 11, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Fribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council