



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

(Authorizing Burial of Jerome Hansen Nez and Assistance)

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, the Tribal Council has been informed by the Riley family that Jerome Hansen Nez recently deceased, and funeral services will be held on September 28, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Riley family this day requests that the Tribal Council authorize the burial of Mr. Nez at the Whiteriver Cemetary and provide assistance as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to direct assistance from the Community Service program in the form of tins, a food storage trailer, tables, chairs and lights; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nez was a long-time resident and contributing member of the Whiteriver community for most of his life; and

WHEREAS, although Mr. Nez was not a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Tribal Council finds that the request made herein should be granted; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the assistance provided herein is consistent with the culture and tradition of White Mountain Apache and in sympathy to Mr. Nez and his family; and

WHEREAS, given the urgency of the funeral service requirements be completed no later than Friday, September 28, 2007, the Tribal Council further finds that the assistance requested herein 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:

1. The Nez family is hereby granted permission to bury the late Jerome Hansen Nez in the Whiteriver Cemetary.
2. The Community Services program is hereby directed to provide the assistance requested for the purposes described herein.

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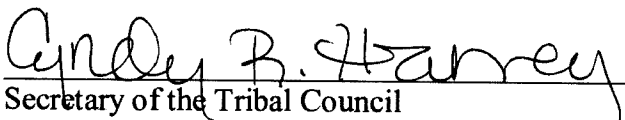
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairwoman 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that 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 September 24, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (b), (k), (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 Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 09-2007-375 initiated the 24th day of September 2007.

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

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[Signature]
Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Margaret Baha-Walker
Vice Chairwoman

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Evangeline Gatewood
District I Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Lafe Altaha
District II Council Member

Date Signed

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Victoria Brewer
District II Council Member

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Date Signed

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Alvin DeClay, Sr.
District III Council Member

09/24/09
Date Signed

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Kirk Massey, Sr.
District III Council Member

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Noland Clay
District IV Council Member

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Wayne Colelay, Jr.
District IV Council Member

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Reno Johnson, Sr.
District IV Council Member

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ATTEST:

[Signature]
Cyndy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary

9.24.07
Date Signed