



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

(Approving Emergency Appropriation for Financial Assistance to Melvis Patterson)

- 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 was informed that Melvis Patterson, who lost his non-tribal member son, requests assistance for the wake; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Patterson requires \$500.00 for which an appropriation is required from the Tribe's General Fund due to the depletion of the Tribal Contributions Account; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the assistance requested is reasonable and in the best interest of the family and the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** given the urgency of Mr. Patterson's request, the Tribal Council further finds that the request for emergency assistance requires consideration outside of the Tribal Council's regularly scheduled meeting; 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. Patterson and his family; 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. An appropriation of \$500.00 is hereby approved and said amount shall be deposited by the Treasurer into the Tribal Contributions Account and all budgets shall be adjusted accordingly.
2. A financial assistance expenditure from the Tribal Contributions Account is hereby authorized for Melvis Patterson for the purposes described herein.

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

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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, and (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 document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on October 24, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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).

Lafayette
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

Cindy B. Harvey
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 10-2007-458 initiated the 24th day of October 2007.

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

Date Signed
Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman

Date Signed
Margaret Baha-Walker
Vice Chairwoman

Date Signed
Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

Date Signed
Evangeline Gatewood
District I Council Member

Lafe Altaha 10/24/07 CM TCS Initials

Date Signed
Lafe Altaha
District II Council Member

Date Signed
Victoria Brewer
District II Council Member

Alvin DeClay Sr. 10/24/07 CM TCS Initials

Date Signed
Alvin DeClay, Sr.
District III Council Member

Kirk Massey Sr. 10/24/07 CM TCS Initials

Date Signed
Kirk Massey, Sr.
District III Council Member

Noland Clay 10/25/07 CM TCS Initials

Date Signed
Noland Clay
District IV Council Member

Wayne Colelay Jr. _____ CM TCS Initials

Date Signed
Wayne Colelay, Jr.
District IV Council Member

Reno Johnson 10-24-07 CM TCS Initials

Date Signed
Reno Johnson, Sr.
District IV Council Member

ATTEST:

Cyndy R. Harvey 10.26.07

Date Signed
Cyndy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary