



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

(Authorizing non-member Delvis Leriah Chissay burial on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

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, Delvis Leriah Chissay, a member of the Navajo Nation and son of White Mountain Apache tribal member Melvis Patterson, recently passed away ; and

WHEREAS, the family has requested that he be buried on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in Cibecue, Arizona.

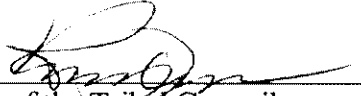
WHEREAS, given the urgency of the Patterson family's request, the Tribal Council further finds that the request needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

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 a the Tribal Council for a vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the request by the Patterson family to bury Delvis Leriah Chissay in Cibecue, Arizona on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon 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, (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 a the Tribal Council for a vote.

The foregoing resolution was on October 26, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the 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 Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 10-2007-463 initiated the 26th day of October 2007.

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

Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman
Date Signed: 10-30-07
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: 10/29/07
TCS Initials: cm

Lafe Altaha
District II Council Member
Date Signed: _____
TCS Initials: _____

Victoria Brewer
District II Council Member
Date Signed: 10/29/07
TCS Initials: cm

Alvin DeClay, Sr.
District III Council Member
Date Signed: _____
TCS Initials: _____

Kirk Massey, Sr.
District III Council Member
Date Signed: 10/29/07
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Noland Clay
District IV Council Member
Date Signed: 10/29/07
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Wayne Colefay, Jr.
District IV Council Member
Date Signed: 10/29/07
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Reno Johnson, Sr.
District IV Council Member
Date Signed: 10-29-07
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ATTEST:

Cydy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary
Date Signed: 10.29.07