

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

(Authorizing Non-Tribal Member Burial of Chadeen (Brewer) Palmer on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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 Chadeen (Brewer) Palmer, a non-tribal member and long time resident of Hon-Dah, Arizona recently passed away; and

WHEREAS, the Palmer family requests that the Tribal Council consider allowing Chadeen (Brewer) Palmer to be buried in a family plot on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the Palmer family's request should be honored and that the Council should authorize Chadeen (Brewer) Palmer to be buried in her family plot in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, given the urgency and timing of this request, the Tribal Council further finds that this matter 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 the burial of Chadeen (Brewer) Palmer is hereby authorized to occur within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and within the area of Post Office Canyon, Arizona.

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.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 November 2, 2009, 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), (h), (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).

Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 10-2009-352 initiated the 2nd day of November 2009. Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

Ronnie Lupe Tribal Chairman	Date Signed	i C5 initiais
Margaret Baha-Walker	Date Signed	TCS Initials
Vice Chairwoman Arnold Beach, Sr.	Date Signed	TCS Initials
District I Council Member Evangeline Gatewood	Date Signed	TCS Initials
District Council Member Jeffer Snew Victoria Brewer	11/02/09 Date Signed	MTCS Initials
District II Council Member Rubert Lupe, Sr.	11/03/09 Date Signed	M TCS Initials
District II Council Member Alvin DeClay, Sr.	Mov. 02,2009'' Date Signed	MTCS Initials
District III Council Member Kirk Massey, Sr.	Date Signed	TCS Initials
District III Council Member Noland Clay	/1/2/09 Date Signed	TCS Initials
District IV Council Member Wayne Colelay, Jr.	//- 2 - 0 9 Date Signed	CON_TCS Initials
Reno Johnson, Sr. District IV Council Member	11-2-09 Date Signed	TCS Initials
ATTEST: Grandy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary	11.3.09 Date Signed	