



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

(Burial Assistance for Former Medicine Man Ryan Burnette)

- 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 of the passing of former renowned Medicine Man of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Ryan Burnette; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Burnette is the last of the medicine men of his generation. A part of Apache history, culture and life is now gone. His life and knowledge was a true testament to the White Mountain Apache way of life; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Burnette has helped many people with prayers, healing and warrior ceremonies, as well as the Apache sunrise dances; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to Mr. Burnette's family; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council approves payment of funeral and burial expenses in the amount of \$3,500.00; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that such payment is consistent with and pursuant to the Apache ways, and is in the best interests of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** give the urgency of the request, the Tribal Council further finds that the payment of funeral and burial expenses 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 payment of \$3,500 for funeral and burial expenses of former Medicine Man Ryan Burnette is hereby approved.

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

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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.

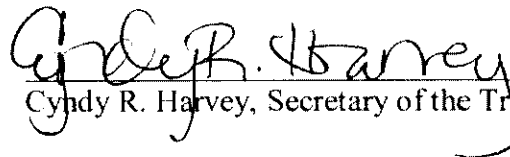
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that in the event of any inconsistency between this Resolution and any prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 3, 2009, 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), (h), (k), (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

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 11-2009-353 initiated the 3RD day of November 2009. Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman
Date Signed
TCS Initials

Margaret Balla Walker
Margaret Balla-Walker
Vice Chairwoman
Date Signed
TCS Initials

Arnold Beach Sr.
Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member
Date Signed
TCS Initials

Evangeline Gatewood
District I Council Member
Date Signed
TCS Initials

Victoria Brewer
Victoria Brewer
District II Council Member
Date Signed
TCS Initials

Rubert Lupe, Sr.
District II Council Member
Date Signed
TCS Initials

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

Kirk Massey, Sr.
District III Council Member
Date Signed
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Noland Clay
Noland Clay
District IV Council Member
Date Signed
TCS Initials

Wayne Colelay Jr.
Wayne Colelay, Jr.
District IV Council Member
Date Signed
TCS Initials

Reno Johnson Sr.
Reno Johnson, Sr.
District IV Council Member
Date Signed
TCS Initials

ATTEST:

Gyndy R. Harvey
Gyndy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary
Date Signed