

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

(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Eric Pope on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe was recently informed that

Eric Pope, a non-tribal member and long time resident of Seven Mile, Arizona, recently

passed away due to natural causes; and

WHEREAS, the Pope family requests that the Tribal Council consider allowing Eric Pope to be

buried in his family's plot on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the Pope family's request should be honored and finds it in

the best interest of the Tribe to allow the burial of Eric Pope at the Morning Dove

Cemetery in Seven Mile, Arizona.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the burial of Eric Pope is hereby authorized to occur within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation at the Morning Dove Cemetery in Seven Mile, Arizona

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 Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>AUGUST 19, 2011</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> 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), (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

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council