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WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation

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(Authorizing Non-Tribal Member Burial of Arlene Mull Burnette On the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, tribal member, Alvin DeClay, Sr. requests on behalf of the late, Arlene Mull Burnette, to be buried at East Fork Mission School Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the late Arlene Mull Burnette, was not an enrolled member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, but resided in East Fork, AZ, most of her life; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is honored that Arlene Mull Burnette made East Fork, AZ, her home and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the burial of Arlene Mull Burnette at East Fork Mission School Cemetery.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the burial of Arlene Mull Burnette, at the East Fork Mission School Cemetery, located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JUNE 4, 2012</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), (h), (k), (s), (t)

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and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, 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

Mariddie J. Craig. Secretary

Date

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