



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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## **Resolution No. 05-2014-53**

### **( Approval to Cover Burial Expenses for Vera Lupe )**

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has been advised that the First Lady of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Vera Lupe, passed away on May 3, 2014 and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

**WHEREAS**, Vera Lupe served the White Mountain Apache Tribe for 32 years by supporting her husband, Chairman Ronnie Lupe, in all of his official duties as a public servant to members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to Chairman Lupe and his extended family; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest to provide assistance to the Lupe family as a gesture of support during this difficult time of mourning; and

**WHEREAS**, given the urgency of funeral arrangements, the Tribal Council further finds that the burial and funeral assistance and payment 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 it hereby authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for the funeral expense for the decedent, Vera Lupe, through the already budgeted burial expense account.

**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-Chairman 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.

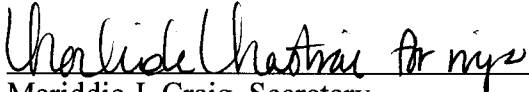
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that 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.

The foregoing resolution was on MAY 05, **2014** duly adopted by a vote of 6 for and 0 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), (g), (i), (s), (t) 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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

May 5, 2014  
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Date

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

05/05/2014  
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Date

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 05-2014- 53 initiated the 05 day of MAY 2014. Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

~~Cline Griggs Acting for~~ May 5, 2014 Chh TCS Initials  
Ronnie Lupe  
Tribal Chairman Ronnie Lupe Date Signed 5-5-14 Chh

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Timothy Hinton Sr.  
Vice Chairman Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials

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

Gregg Henry 5/5/14 Chh TCS Initials  
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District I Council Member Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Keno Kane 5/5/14 Chh TCS Initials  
Keno Kane  
District II Council Member Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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Clinton Kessay, Jr.  
District II Council Member Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials

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

Kino Terino 05-05-14 Chh TCS Initials  
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District III Council Member Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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Justin Williams  
District IV Council Member Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials

Cline Griggs May 5, 2014 Chh TCS Initials  
Cline Griggs  
District IV Council Member Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Theresa Larzelere 5/5/14 Chh TCS Initials  
Theresa Larzelere  
District IV Council Member Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

Mariddie J. Craig for mjc 05/05/2014  
Mariddie J. Craig, Tribal Council Secretary Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_