



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Application for a Native American Graves Protection Act (NAGPRA) Repatriation Grant for FY 2014)

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has offered consistent support for the conservation of cultural, historical, and archaeological sites and sacred objects according to Apache principles of respect, avoidance and education; and
- WHEREAS,** the Native American Graves Protection & Repatriation Act (“NAGPRA”) allows for the repatriation of certain cultural items, cultural affiliated remains, objects of cultural affinity to be returned to the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Park Service (“NPS”) of the United States Department of Interior sponsors a grant program affecting repatriation under NAGPRA; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council, pursuant to prior resolutions, has authorized the Historic Preservation Office to apply for previous NAGPRA grants from NPS; and
- WHEREAS,** the Cultural Resource Director, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (“THPO”) and Cultural Advisory Board (“CAB”) provided their expertise bringing sacred objects, objects of cultural patrimony, and human remains from museums nationwide; and
- WHEREAS,** the Historic Preservation Office has successfully managed previous grants from NPS pertaining to NAGPRA grants, and after careful consideration and review, the Tribal Council finds the application for Fiscal Year 2014 NAGPRA grant to be in the best interest of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** given the urgency of this request and the deadline for the grant application, the Tribal Council further finds that the grant application 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:

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1. The application for Fiscal Year 2014 NPS NAGPRA Grant is hereby approved.
2. The White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby agrees to comply with all appropriate procedures, guidelines, and requirements established by the NPS as a part of the application process.
3. The Tribal Council hereby certifies that the White Mountain Apache Tribe Historic Preservation Office will comply with all appropriate state and federal regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements as they relate to the application.
4. In the event that grant funds are received, a budget for expenditures by the Historic Preservation Office is hereby authorized, subject to any applicable terms and conditions of the grant, and a review thereof by the Tribe's Legal Department.
5. The Tribe's Historic Preservation Office and Cultural Resource Director are herein appointed as agents of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to assist with conducting all negotiations, and submissions of all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, billing statements which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the THPO shall, in consultation with the Cultural Resource Director, develop and implement programs and procedures to facilitate the representation of the cultural interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe on and off reservation lands.

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 it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal

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Ordinances or Federal Laws, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed 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 Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

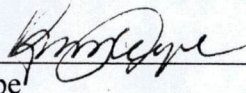
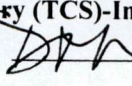
The foregoing resolution was on JULY 21, 2014 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against with 0 abstaining by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

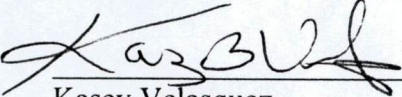
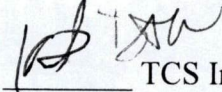
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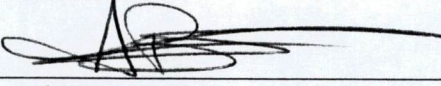
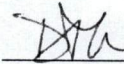
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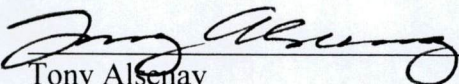
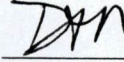
Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 07-2014-98 initiated the 21 day of July 2014.

Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

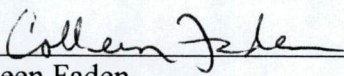
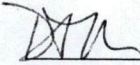
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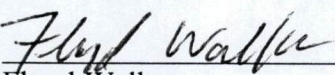
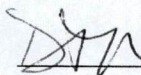
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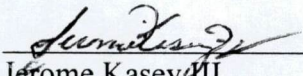
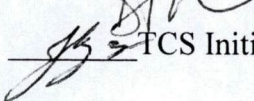
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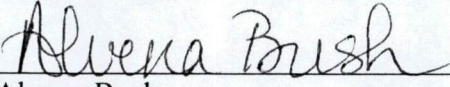
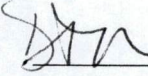
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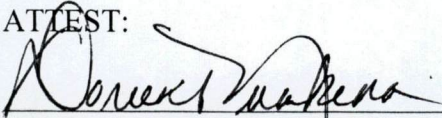
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Theresa Larzelere
District IV Council Member

ATTEST:

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

7-24-2014
Date Signed