

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Cliff Hughes McCreery)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Cliff Hughes McCreery, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

WHEREAS, the McCreery family requests that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Cliff Hughes McCreery, to be buried at the Seven Mile Hill Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, although Cliff Hughes McCreery, was not a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Tribal Council finds that the request made herein should be granted; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the assistance provided herein is consistent with the culture and tradition of White Mountain Apache and in sympathy to the family; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants permission to the McCreery family to bury the late Cliff Hughes McCreery at the Seven Mile Hill Cemetery.

**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 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 **FEBRUARY 16, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **8** for, **0** against, and **1** abstentions 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).

Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date