

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Child Enrollment of Noah Aidyn Pina)

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been informed that Garcia A. Pina and Shannon D. Thompson's child, Noah Aidyn Pina passed away; and
- WHEREAS, the child was not yet enrolled with the White Mountain Apache Tribe, but qualified for membership pursuant to the Enrollment Code and the Tribal Constitution; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Pina and Thompson families have requested that the Tribal Council enroll their child with the Tribe to become eligible for much needed funeral and burial assistance; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes it is in the best interest of the Tribe to help Tribal Members in need, when able, and finds that the Tribe should honor this request by the family; and
- WHEREAS, given the urgency of the family's need to begin the funeral arrangements, the Tribal Council further finds that the approval for assistance 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 approves Tribal Membership for Noah Aidyn Pina, child of Garcia A. Pina and Shannon D. Thompson, enrolled members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, the Resolution may be considered outside of the Tribal Council's regularly scheduled meeting and 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

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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 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 APRILO7, 2016 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 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

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Date

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