

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval to Cover Burial Expenses for Sharon Stover)

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; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Tribal member, Sharon Stover, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Stover family; and

WHEREAS, at the time of death, the decedent, had been an employee of the Tribal Social Services for 23 years and the tribe recognizes that fact that she was a dedicated employee. Due to her being over-income, the family is ineligible to receive assistance through Tribal Social Services; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest to provide assistance to the Stover family; 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, Sharon Stover, through the already budgeted burial expense account; with payment of \$2,500 to be submitted directly to Owen's Mortuary.

**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

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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 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 June 2016 duly adopted by a vote of \_ for, 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).

Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No: <u>06-2016-139</u> initiated the <u>28</u> day of <u>June 2016</u>. Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials Tribal Chairman Kasey Velasquez Date Signed Vice Chairman TCS Initials Arnold Beach, Sr. Date Signed District I Council Member TCS Initials District I Council Member 6-27-16 CS Initials District II Council Member Colleen Faden District II Council Member TCS Initials Ralph Thomas District III Council Member **TCS** Initials Date Signed District III Council Member TCS Initials Jerome Kasey III Date Signed District IV Council Member TCS Initials Date Signed Alvena Bush District IV Council Member TCS Initials Everett Massey District IV Council Member ATTEST: Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal/Council Secretary