



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Jimmy Lee Smith)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Jimmy Lee Smith, spouse of the late, Maggie Shaffer, an enrolled tribal member, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

WHEREAS, the Smith family requests that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Jimmy Lee Smith, to be buried next to his late wife, Maggie Shaffer, at the Sunny Side Cemetery in Cibecue, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, although Jimmy Lee Smith, was not an enrolled member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, he was a resident of Cibecue for Forty-five plus years, 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 Smith family; and

WHEREAS, given the urgency of the funeral service requirements be completed in a timely manner, the Tribal Council further finds that the assistance requested herein 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 grants permission to the Smith family to bury the late Jimmy Lee Smith at the Sunny Side Cemetery in Cibecue, Arizona.

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

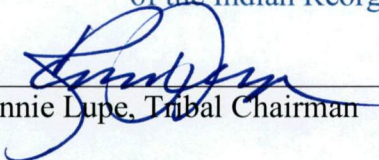
Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

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 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.

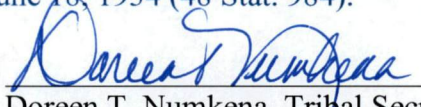
The foregoing resolution was on AUGUST 9, 2016 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against with 0 abstaining by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

8/9/16

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

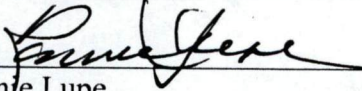
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Date

Resolution No. 08-2016-170

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution
No: 08-2016-170 initiated the 1st day of August 2016.

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

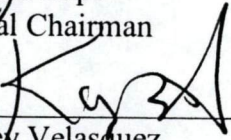


Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman

8-3-16

Date Signed

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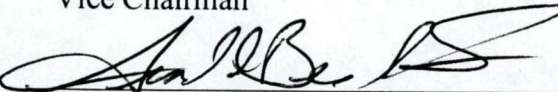


Kasey Velasquez
Vice Chairman

8-2-16

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Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

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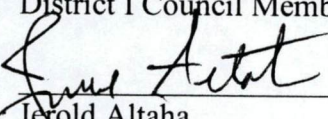
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Tony Alsenay
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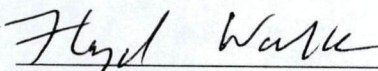


Ralph Thomas
District III Council Member

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Floyd Walker
District III Council Member

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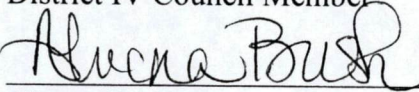
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Jerome Kasey III
District IV Council Member

Date Signed

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Alvena Bush
District IV Council Member

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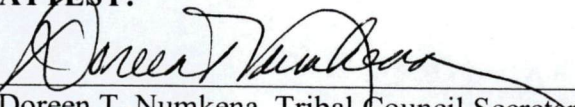
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Everett Massey
District IV Council Member

Date Signed

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ATTEST:



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

8-3-2016

Date Signed