

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Jerry Martinez)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Jerry Martinez, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

**WHEREAS**, the Martinez family requests that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Jerry Martinez, to be buried at the Sunny Side Cemetery in Cibecue, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, although Jerry Martinez, 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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it appropriate to assist with burial costs because the deceased was a long-time resident of the Reservation and member of the community; 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

where As, 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 Martinez family to bury the late Jerry Martinez at the Sunny Side Cemetery in Cibecue, Arizona.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves burial assistance of no more than \$2,500 to assist with the transportation and funeral services.

**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 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.

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	The foregoing resolution was on OCTOBER 24, 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)
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date

Resolution No. 10-2016-224

Signatures of the members of the Tribal C	Council represent their appro-	eval of Tribal Council Resolution	
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