



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Tribal Member Faith Beatty-Johnson to Conduct a Traditional Sunrise Dance Ceremony in Hawley Lake)

**WHEREAS,** Tribal member, Faith Beatty-Johnson, requests approval to conduct a Traditional Sunrise Dance Ceremony in the Hawley Lake area, or across from Kinney Mountain Cinder Pit, for Charity Johnson; and

**WHEREAS,** the ceremony is scheduled for October 13, 14, and 15, 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to honor the request and allow the Sunrise Dance Ceremony to be conducted in the Hawley Lake area, or across from Kinney Mountain Cinder Pit, for Charity Johnson.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request of Tribal Member, Faith Beatty-Johnson to conduct a Traditional Sunrise Dance on October 13, 14 and 15, 2017 in the Hawley Lake area, or across from Kinney Mountain Cinder Pit, for Charity Johnson.

**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 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 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 SEPTEMBER 27, 2017 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for, ZERO against, and ONE 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).

 ACT'g 10-5-17  
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman Date

 10/5/17  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date