



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Joe Frank Tate)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Jo Frank Tate, who was married to the late Lena Burnette Tate a member of the White Moutain Apache Tribe has passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

WHEREAS, the children of the late Joe Frank Tate requests that the Tribal Council authorize the burial of deceased, Joe Frank Tate, to be buried at the Morning Dove Cemetery in Cedar Creek, Az; and

WHEREAS, although Joe Frank Tate, was not a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, he was a resident of Hon-Dah, Az for the last 14 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 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 Family to bury the late Joe Frank Tate at the Morning Dove Cemetery, Cedar Creek, Az.

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.

The foregoing resolution was on April 24, 2018 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 0 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	<u>4/25/18</u> Date	 _____ Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	<u>4/25/2018</u> Date
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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No: 04-2018-94 initiated the 24th day of April, 2018.

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

Ronnie Lupe
Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman

4/25/18
Date Signed

DM TCS Initials

Kasey Velasquez
Vice Chairman

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

Date Signed

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Tony Alsenay
District I Council Member

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ATTEST:
Doreen T. Numkena
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

4/25/2018
Date Signed