



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Stephanie Yardley)

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- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has been advised that Stephanie Yardley, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and
- WHEREAS,** the Yardley Family requests that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Stephanie Yardley, to be buried at the Turkey Creek Cemetery; and
- WHEREAS,** although Stephanie Yardley, 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,** 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 Yardley Family to bury their beloved Stephanie Yardley at the Turkey Creek Cemetery.

**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

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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 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).

Gwendena Lee Gatewood, Tribal Chairwoman 6/26/18 Doreen T. Numkena 6-26-2018  
Gwendena Lee Gatewood, Tribal Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date



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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No: 06-2018-143 initiated the 26th day of June, 2018.

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

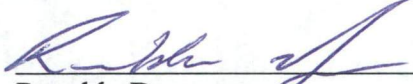
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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed  
Tribal Chairwoman

\_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials  
Jerome Kasey III \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed  
Vice Chairman

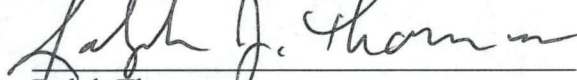
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Arnold Beach, Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed  
District I Council Member

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Travis Tessay, Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed  
District I Council Member

\_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials  
Jerold Altaha \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed  
District II Council Member


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Renaldo Dazen \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed  
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Alvin DeClay, Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed  
District III Council Member

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Ralph Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed  
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Gary Alchesay \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed  
District IV Council Member

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Alvena Bush \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed  
District IV Council Member

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Everett Massey \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed  
District IV Council Member

**ATTEST:**  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed