



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Durand Donovan Tillis)

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has been advised that Durand Donovan Tillis, passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tortice family requests that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Durand Donovan Tillis, to be buried at the McNary Cemetery; and
- WHEREAS,** although Durand Donovan Tillis, 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 Tortice family to bury the late Durand Donovan Tillis at the McNary 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 Chairwoman 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.

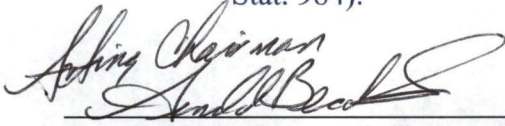
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

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.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairwoman, or in her 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 **NOVEMBER 14, 2018** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** 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, Chairwoman

11/14-18

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

11-14-18

Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution
Initiated the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 2018.

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

_____ TCS Initials
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood _____ Date Signed
Tribal Chairwoman

_____ TCS Initials
Jerome Kasey III _____ Date Signed
Vice Chairman *Acting Chairman*

Arnold Beach _____ Nov. 14, 2018 _____ TCS Initials
Arnold Beach, Sr. _____ Date Signed
District I Council Member

Travis J. Tessay _____ 11/14/2018 _____ TCS Initials
Travis J. Tessay, Sr. _____ Date Signed
District I Council Member

Jerold Altaha _____ 11/14/2018 _____ TCS Initials
Jerold Altaha _____ Date Signed
District II Council Member

Renaldo Dazen _____ 11/14/2018 _____ TCS Initials
Renaldo Dazen _____ Date Signed
District II Council Member

Ralph Thomas _____ 11/14/2018 _____ TCS Initials
Ralph Thomas _____ Date Signed
District III Council Member

_____ TCS Initials
Alvin Declay, Sr. _____ Date Signed
District III Council Member

Gary Alchesay _____ 11-14-18 _____ TCS Initials
Gary Alchesay _____ Date Signed
District IV Council Member

Alvena Bush _____ 11-14-18 _____ TCS Initials
Alvena Bush _____ Date Signed
District IV Council Member

_____ TCS Initials
Everett Massey _____ Date Signed
District IV Council Member

ATTEST:

Doreen T. Numkena _____
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

11-14-18
Date Signed