



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Request to Assign Responsibility to Care For Fort Apache Holy Ground Site to Vera Griggs)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(m) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To provide by ordinance for the assignment, use, or transfer of tribal lands within the reservation”; and

WHEREAS, Vera Griggs has requested that the Council reassign the responsibility to care for the Fort Apache Holy Ground site from Richard Yardley, to her; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed Ms. Grigg’s request and finds that making this reassignment, at this time, will promote the cleanliness and sanctity of this sacred location, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the right and responsibility to serve as caretaker of the Fort Apache Holy Ground Site is hereby reassigned from Richard Yardley to Vera Griggs, effective from the date of this Resolution.

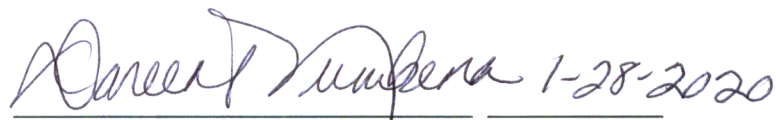
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the 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 APRIL 24, 2019 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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 Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date