



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## ( Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Member Joseph B. Waters )

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**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has been advised that Joseph B. Waters, former Tribal Planning Director, passed away on March 19, 2019 and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

**WHEREAS**, the decedent's family requests that the Tribal Council authorize the deceased, Joseph B. Waters, to be buried at Golden Gulch Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, although Joseph B. Waters 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 urgent need to complete funeral service arrangements, 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, and (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 Waters family to bury the cremated remains of the decedent, Joe Waters, at the Golden Gulch Cemetery.

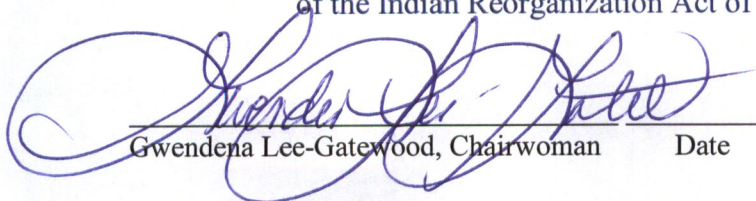
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairwoman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures from members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, and (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 that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

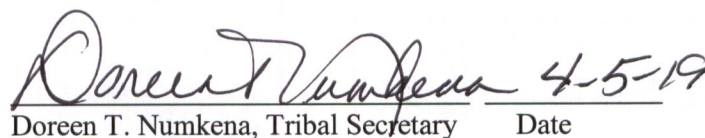
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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 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 15, 2019 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for, 0 against, and 1 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).

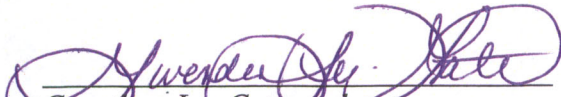
  
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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date

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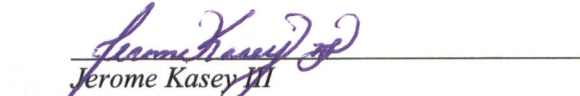
Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution  
Initiated the 25 day of APRIL, 2019.

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

  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood  
Tribal Chairwoman

4.5.19  
Date Signed

DM TCS Initials

  
Jerome Kasey III  
Vice Chairman


5 Apr 19  
Date Signed

DM TCS Initials

NO  
Arnold Beach, Sr.  
District I Council Member

Date Signed

DM TCS Initials

  
Travis J. Tessay, Sr.  
District I Council Member


04/04/2019  
Date Signed

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Jerold Altaha  
District II Council Member

Date Signed

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Renaldo Dazen  
District II Council Member

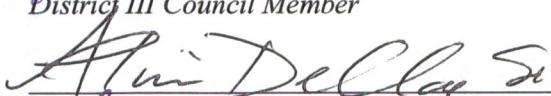
4 April 2019  
Date Signed

DM TCS Initials

  
Ralph Thomas  
District III Council Member


4/4/19  
Date Signed

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Alvin DeClay, Sr.  
District III Council Member

04/04/2019  
Date Signed

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Gary Alchesay  
District IV Council Member

4.4.19  
Date Signed

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Alvena Bush  
District IV Council Member

Date Signed

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Everett Massey  
District IV Council Member

4-5-19  
Date Signed

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ATTEST:

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

4-5-19  
Date Signed