



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Interment of Non-Tribal Member Alex Ruben Rodriguez's Ashes on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To represent the tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe"; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has been advised that Alex Ruben Rodriguez, spouse of Tribal member DeJean (Altaha) Rodriguez passed away and that funeral arrangements are pending; and

WHEREAS, The decedent's family requests that the Tribal Council authorize interment of the deceased's ashes at the Mourning Dove Cemetery in Cedar Creek on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Although Mr. Rodriguez was not a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Tribal Council finds that the request made herein should be granted; and


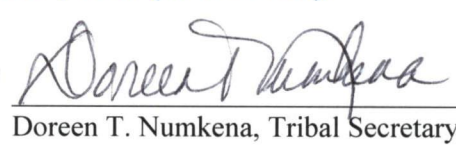
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants permission to the family to bury the decedent, Alex Ruben Rodriguez, at the Mourning Dove Cemetery.

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 **MARCH 23, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of 9 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).

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|  | <u>3/23/20</u> |  | <u>3/23/2020</u> |
| Gwendene Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman | Date | Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary | Date |

Resolution No. 03-2020-62


Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 23rd day of March, 2020.

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


Ewendena Lee-Gatewood
Tribal Chairwoman

3.23.20
Date Signed

 TCS Initials


Jerome Kasey III
Vice Chairman


23 MAR 20
Date Signed

 TCS Initials

Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials


Travis J. Tessay, Sr.
District I Council Member

03/23/2020
Date Signed

 TCS Initials


Jerold Altaha
District II Council Member

3-23-20
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 TCS Initials



Renaldo Dazen
District II Council Member

23 March 20
Date Signed

 TCS Initials


Ralph Thomas
District III Council Member

3/23/2020
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Alvin DeClay, Sr.
District III Council Member

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Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member

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Alvena Bush
District IV Council Member

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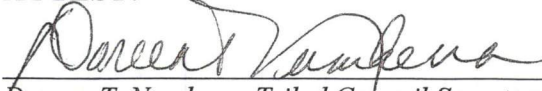
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Everett Massey
District IV Council Member

Date Signed

TCS Initials

ATTEST:


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

3/23/2020
Date Signed