



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Authorizing \$1,500.00 Burial Assistance Payment
for the Late Helena Declay Velasquez)**

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(k) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power, "To appropriate tribal funds for tribal purposes..."; and

WHEREAS, The Council has been notified that Helena Declay Velasquez, mother of Councilmember Kasey Velasquez, has passed away; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds it appropriate to assist the family with burial expenses in the amount of \$1,500.00.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribe hereby authorizes an assistance payment for the burial and funeral expenses of the late Helena Declay Velasquez, to be made out to the funeral home of the family's choosing.

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 DECEMBER 4, 2020 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for, ZERO against, and ONE 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).

Handwritten signature of Gwendena Lee-Gatewood in black ink.

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

1/28/2021
Date

Handwritten signature of Doreen T. Numkena in black ink.

1-28-2021
Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary