



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Authorizing Burial of Non-Tribal Members Tamara Blea Aday and Lyman Davenport on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)**

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**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council has been advised that Tamara Blea Aday and Lyman Davenport, both non-members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) who resided on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”), have passed away, and that their families desire for them to be buried on the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Aday was the daughter of Tribal member, the late Lorena Aday, and the family wishes to bury her at Mission Cemetery in Eastfork; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Davenport is the parent of a Tribal member, was married to a Tribal member, and resided on the Reservation for over 50 years, and the family wishes for him to be buried at R-14 Crossing Cemetery in Cedar Creek; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council finds that the requests provided herein are consistent with the culture and tradition of White Mountain Apache Tribe, who extends their sympathy to the families.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants permission to the family to arrange the burial of Tamara Blea Aday at East Fork Mission Cemetery.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants permission to the family to arrange the burial of Lyman Davenport at R-14 Crossin 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 **DECEMBER 8, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the

**Resolution No. 12-2020-304**

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