



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the Enrollment of Fayzah Faith Palmer)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article II, Section 2 that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall “have the power to pass ordinances which are consistent with and pursuant to th[e] constitution governing future membership, loss of membership, and all other necessary procedures of enrollment”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe’s Enrollment Code, at Section 1-201 provides, “The membership of the Tribe shall consist of those persons specified in Article II of the Constitution of the Tribe and their direct lineal descendants, who qualify for membership...”; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-503(A) of the Enrollment Code provides that Council shall review and consider the proposed recommendations of the Enrollment Committee; and

WHEREAS, Fayzah Faith Palmer was born, as a live birth, on May 3rd, 2020, to Tribal members Farrah Bonito and Titus Palmer, Jr., but sadly, passed away on that same day; and

WHEREAS, The deceased had a blood quantum of 4/4ths White Mountain Apache, and would have been eligible for Tribal enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe’s Enrollment Committee has reviewed the enrollment application for Fayzah Faith Palmer, and recommends its approval; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and finds that approving the enrollment of the late Fayzah Faith Palmer, will serve as a consolation for the family, will add this child to the Tribe’s rolls, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the enrollment of the late Fayzah Faith Palmer.

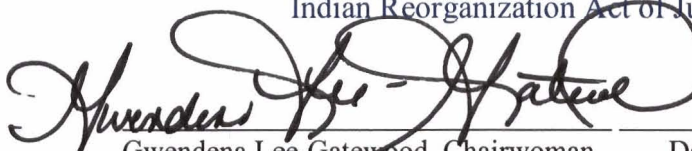
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

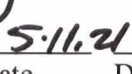
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting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

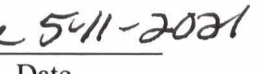
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairwoman, or in her absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **MAY 11, 2021** 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

 5.11.21


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

 5-11-2021