



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Burial Assistance in the Amount of \$1,500.00 to the Families of Tribal Council Members Annette Tenijieth and Mariddie Craig)

**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1 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 Tribal members Evette Lupe and Kaishayne Loleen Antonio, relatives to Councilmembers Annette Tenijieth and Mariddie Craig, passed away and that funeral arrangements are forthcoming; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Tenijieth and Craig families and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to provide burial and funeral assistance on behalf of the Tenijieth and Craig family at this difficult time.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for certain expenses, in the amount of \$1,500.00, for Council member Annette Tenijieth’s Family, with payment to be submitted directly to Silver Creek Mortuary.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it also hereby authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for certain expenses, in the amount of \$1,500.00, for Council member Mariddie Craig’s Family, with payment to be submitted directly to Owens Mortuary.

**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 Chairman, or in his 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 5, 2022 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 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).

Kasey Velasquez 5/7/2022 Vaneys Johnson 5/6/2022  
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date Vaneys Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date