



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Child Enrollment of Samson Wilson Zospah)

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 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 informed that Tribal members, Tamara Nelson and Roger Zospah’s child, Samson Wilson Zospah, passed away and that funeral arrangements are forthcoming; and

WHEREAS, The decedent was not yet enrolled with the White Mountain Apache Tribe, but qualified for membership pursuant to the Enrollment Code and the Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The child’s families have requested that the Tribal Council enroll their child with the Tribe to become eligible for much needed funeral and burial assistance; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Nelson and Zospah family and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to honor this request at this difficult time; and

WHEREAS, Given the urgency of funeral arrangements, the Tribal Council further finds that this needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and

WHEREAS, The Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution; (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally; (3) no signature means that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, and; (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Tribal membership for Tamara Nelson and Roger Zospah’s child, Samson Wilson Zospah, in the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or

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by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

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 MARCH 29, 2023 duly adopted by a vote of 6 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Kasey Velasquez 3/29/2023
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date
Acting Chairwoman

Vaneysa Johnson 3/29/2023
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date

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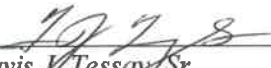
Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 29th day of March, 2023.

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

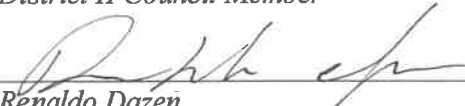
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Kasey Velasquez _____
Date Signed
Tribal Chairman

_____ TCS Initials
Jerome Kasey, III _____
Date Signed
Vice Chairman


_____ TCS Initials
Arnold Beach, Sr. _____
Date Signed
District I Council Member

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 _____ 29 March 2023 _____
Date Signed
Travis J. Tessay, Sr.
District I Council Member

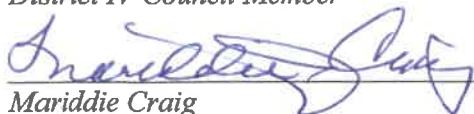
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Jerold Altaha _____
Date Signed
District II Council Member


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 _____ 28 March 2023 _____
Date Signed
Renaldo Dazen
District II Council Member

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 _____ 29 March 2023 _____
Date Signed
Aubrey Aday, Sr.
District III Council Member

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Date Signed
Annette Tenijieth.
District III Council Member

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Gary Alchesay _____
Date Signed
District IV Council Member

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Date Signed
Mariddie Craig
District IV Council Member

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 _____ 3/29/2023 _____
Date Signed
Verna Westover
District IV Council Member

ATTEST:


Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary

_____ 3/29/2023 _____
Date Signed