



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Additional Burial Assistance in the Amount of \$1,500.00 on Behalf of Jeanette Dazen)

**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 “[t]o 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 member, Jeanette Dazen, passed away and that funeral arrangements are forthcoming; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to the Dazen family and finds it appropriate and in the best interest to provide an additional burial assistance on behalf of the Dazen family 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 authorizes the Tribal Treasurer to pay for certain expenses, in the amount of \$1,500.00, on behalf of Jeanette Dazen, with payment to be submitted directly to the mortuary of the family’s choice.

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

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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 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 10, 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  
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

5-12-2023  
Date

Janeysa Johnson  
Janeysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

5/15/2023  
Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution Initiated the 10 th day of May, 2023.

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

Kasey Velasquez 5-10-2023 AAA TCS Initials  
Tribal Chairman  
Date Signed

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Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials  
Jerome Kasey, III  
Vice Chairman

Arnold Beach, Sr. May 10, 2023 AAA TCS Initials  
District I Council Member  
Date Signed

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Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials  
Travis J. Tessay, Sr.  
District I Council Member

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Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials  
Jerold Altaha  
District II Council Member

Renaldo Dazen 10 May 2023 AAA TCS Initials  
District II Council Member  
Date Signed

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Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials  
Aubrey Aday, Sr.  
District III Council Member

Annette Tenjieth 05/10/2023 AAA TCS Initials  
District III Council Member  
Date Signed

Gary Alchesay 05-10-2023 AAA TCS Initials  
District IV Council Member  
Date Signed

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Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ TCS Initials  
Mariddie Craig  
District IV Council Member

Verna Westover 3/10/2023 AAA TCS Initials  
District IV Council Member  
Date Signed

**ATTEST:**

Vaneysa Johnson  
Tribal Council Secretary

May 10, 2023  
Date Signed