



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Child Enrollment of Natalie Dawn Goseyun)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation") provides, at Article II, Section 2, that the Tribal Council shall exercise the power "to pass ordinances which are consistent with and pursuant to the constitution governing future membership, loss of membership, and all other necessary procedures of enrollment", and at Article IV, Section 1(a), the power "[t]o represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to this constitution"; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has been informed that Tribal members, Deon and Lyndee Goseyun's child, Natalie Dawn Goseyun, 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 parent's 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 Goseyun family, and finds it appropriate to honor this request at this difficult time; and

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

WHEREAS, The Tribal 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 would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (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 Deon and Lyndee Goseyun's child, Natalie Dawn Goseyun, 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

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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.

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 29, 2024 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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, Chairman	Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

<u>5/29/2024</u>	<u>05/29/2024</u>
Date	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 May, 2024.

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


Kasey Velasquez
Tribal Chairman

5.29.2024
Date Signed

 TCS Initials


Jerome Kasey, III
Vice Chairman

29 May 24
Date Signed

 TCS Initials


Tony Alsenay
District I Council Member

5-29-2024
Date Signed

 TCS Initials

Travis J. Tessay, Sr.
District I Council Member

Date Signed

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Elva Lomayaktewa
District II Council Member


5/29/2024
Date Signed

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Renaldo Dazen
District II Council Member

Date Signed

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Ivan Walker, Jr.
District III Council Member

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Annette Tenijieth.
District III Council Member

Date Signed

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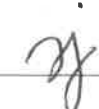

Gary Alchesay
District IV Council Member

05-29-2024
Date Signed

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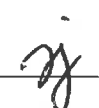

Mariddie Craig
District IV Council Member

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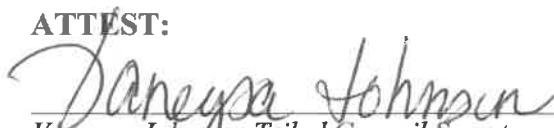
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District IV Council Member

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ATTEST:


Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Council Secretary

05/29/2024
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