

RESOLUTION NO. 184-22  
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

**A Resolution Approving Membership by Adoption for D'Shay Edith Melody Grimes,  
Zariah Lanee Grimes, Sannia Semaj Johnson Young, Jaylyn Major Keith Jones, Edgar  
Rene Gil II, and Zander James Lopez-Almendarez**

**WHEREAS:** The Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council (“Council”) is authorized to represent the Yavapai-Apache Nation (“Nation”) and act on all matters that concern the health and welfare of the Nation, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation (“Constitution”) as provided by Article V(a) of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** The Council is authorized to implement by Ordinance the membership provisions of the Constitution as provided by Article II, Sections 2(a) and 5 of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** Petitions for adoption for D'Shay Edith Melody Grimes, Zariah Lanee Grimes, Sannia Semaj Johnson Young, Jaylyn Major Keith Jones, Edgar Rene Gil II, and Zander James Lopez-Almendarez have been received by the Nation; and

**WHEREAS:** The eligibility requirements for adoption of new members into the Nation are set out in the Constitution, Article II Membership, Section 2 Adoption, and in the Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Code, Title I Enrollment Code, Section 603; and


**WHEREAS:** The Enrollment Board, with input from the Enrollment Manager, has determined that the above referenced petitioners satisfy the requirements for membership by adoption in the Yavapai-Apache Nation under Article II Membership, Section 2 Adoption, of the Constitution and Section 603 of the Enrollment Code and recommends to the Tribal Council that the petitioners be approved for membership by adoption in the Nation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Council, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, hereby approves the adoption of D'Shay Edith Melody Grimes, Zariah Lanee Grimes, Sannia Semaj Johnson Young, Jaylyn Major Keith Jones, Edgar Rene Gil II, and Zander James Lopez-Almendarez as members of the Yavapai-Apache Nation as provided for under Article II Membership, Section 2 Adoption, of the Constitution and Section 603 of the Enrollment Code.


**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Vice Chairwoman is hereby authorized to take such further action as deemed necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of the Tribal Council, with a quorum in attendance, presented for approval on September 29 2022, by a vote of 7 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the authority contained under the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation as cited above.

  
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Tanya Lewis, Vice Chairwoman

### ATTEST:

  
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Karla Reimer, Council Secretary

Approved as to Form:

  
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Office of the Attorney General