

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, White Mountain Apache Tribe Community Health Care Programs are the financial responsibility of the United States Indian Health Service, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe sees its responsibility for community health care in the area of program recommendations to meet expressed community needs which will then be acted upon the Indian Health Service staff, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe therefore has a justified interest in seeing that Indian Health Service recruits staff who are qualified and capable of working in this type of community-to-program health care team, and

WHEREAS, early in 1977, the two positions of Director and Deputy Director, Phoenix Area Indian Health Service will be open due to the retirement of Dr. Charles McCammon and the resignation of Dr. James McBride.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe strongly urges that the following criteria be used in the hiring of persons to the positions of Phoenix Area Indian Health Service, Area Director and Deputy Director:



1. Is a qualified health professional.
2. Has demonstrated management capability.
3. Has proven an ability to work successfully and acceptably with local Indian community programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe, upon consideration of a slate of eligible candidates, will make its specific recommendations as to who should fill the two above-named positions no later than February 4, 1977.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests the support and assistance of the Phoenix Area Indian Health Board in this attempt to influence Indian Health Service recruitment proceedings in favor of local Indian community participation and input.

The foregoing resolution was on December 1, 1976 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

ACTING *[Signature]*
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council