

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, has great sincere interest in improving, developing, coordinating and strengthening health services, both physically and mentally, on the reservation; and in more fully utilizing the potential of our Apache Tribal Guidance Center personnel, their skills and their experience, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is aware that the mentally retarded person has a right to proper medical care and physical therapy, and to such education, training, rehabilitation and guidance as will enable him to develop his ability and maximum potential, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe realizes that the mentally retarded person has a right to protection from exploitation, abuse, and degrading treatment and that the mentally retarded person has, to the maximum degree of feasibility the same rights as other human beings, and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary and required by law for the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Bureau of Mental Retardation to have an approved intergovernmental agreement between Arizona Department of Economic Security and the White Mountain Apache Tribe a direct services contract to the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Chairman is hereby empowered and authorized to exercise the perogative contemplated by ARS 11-951 through 11-954 for intergovernmental agreements on services to the mentally retarded, and to sign any or all documents pertaining to direct contract funding or agreement for the services of Arizona Department of Economic Security, Bureau of Mental Retardation.

The foregoing resolution was on March 10, 1977 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).

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Secretary of the Tribal Council