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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been involved in negotiations for the establishment of a Northern Arizona Health Systems Agency (HSA3) as per PL 93-641, the National Health Planning and Resources Decelopment Act, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe is concerned over the possible adverse affect of this law and subsequent planning agencies on the special trust relationship between the Tribe and the Federal Government, and
- WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Tribe that it is in the interest of achieving quality health care for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to participate cautiously but constructively in HSA3.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council agrees to provisional and limited participation in the establishment and operation of the Northern Arizona Health Systems Agency (HSA3) under the previously negotiated conditions contained in the attached memorandum of agreement.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this agreement must be renewed twelve (12) months from this date or upon the expiration of the current 93-641 legislation, whichever comes first.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe seek the active support of the Phoenix Area Indian Health Advisory Board and the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service Office in these efforts to insure quality health care for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and memorandum of agreement supercede Tribal Council Resolution No. 77-63.

The foregoing resolution was on April 6, 1977 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

APR 15 1977

FORT APACHE INDIAN
AGENCY
WHITERIVER, APIZ

Resolution No. 77-76