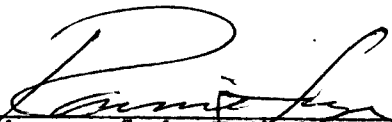
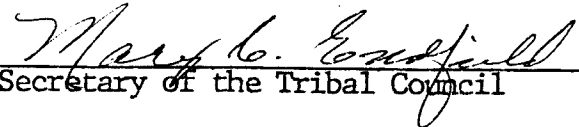


RESOLUTION OF THE  
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- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council is acutely aware of the significant contributions being made to the resolution of reservation economic, social, health, and welfare problems by funding from the Office of Native American Programs, and
- WHEREAS, the needs of the reservation are so great in the areas currently served by the Office of Native American Programs that we cannot continue to limit these projects to the ceilings imposed from Washington and still operate them effectively and acceptably, and
- WHEREAS, in view of this discrepancy between areas of need and availability of funds, we find the Washington Office of Native American Programs Memorandum of April 7, 1977 concerning the possibility of "downward adjustments" in funding levels to be totally unacceptable and impossible to implement in good faith with our community constituents.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe urgently requests an increase in program support rather than a reduction which would require less services in order to meet the increased needs of the reservation population which have been only partially met because of artificially imposed program and budget ceilings within which the White Mountain Apache Tribe Office of Native American Program has had to operate over the past three years.

The foregoing resolution was on June 1, 1977 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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