

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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes that adult and child abuse and neglect are serious problems on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has demonstrated a concern for the welfare of its elderly people and its youth, and
- WHEREAS, there is a growing need to provide for more community directed input and personnel to address the needs of both an increase in the number and complexity of cases involving the abuse or neglect of both children and the elderly, and
- WHEREAS, there is no centralized Tribal Agency to direct and coordinate services for such population.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Child Abuse and Neglect Council, which is made up of concerned community and Agency representatives, proposes that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council pursue the establishment of an Adult and Child Protective Service which will be responsible for the coordination of services to include, but not limited to:

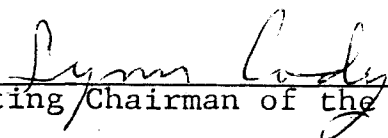
1. Identification of cases within the community.
2. Centralized referral system.
3. Investigation and legal process.
4. Placement and long-term planning.
5. Development of community resources.
6. Education to meet the needs of the community.

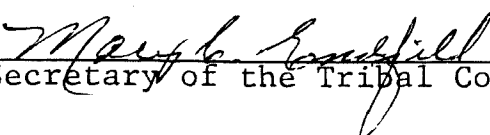
The foregoing resolution was on August 6, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 6 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 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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WHITERIVER, ARIZ.


Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council