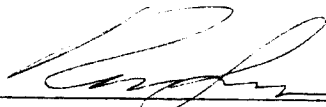


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- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe utilizes the hospital services of the Phoenix Indian Medical Center and is concerned that those services be delivered in a culturally sensitive manner; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has continually supported the employment of Indian people by the Indian Health Service; and
- WHEREAS, the application of OMB Circular A-76 to the maintenance and house-keeping services at Phoenix Indian Medical Center will result in those services being provided by private contractors that are not required to adhere to Indian preference and are less culturally sensitive to the needs of Indian patients.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Council strongly opposes the application of OMB Circular A-76 to the Phoenix Indian Medical Center as inappropriate and insensitive to the needs of both the Indian Employees and patients at Phoenix Indian Medical Center.

The foregoing resolution was on July 8, 1982 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 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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