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

WHEREAS: 1. The Indian Education Committee of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has declared their support for adoption of Option 4 for JOM Program

formula under PL 95-561;

2. Section 1102 of Public Law 95-561 the Secretary of the Interior is instructed to develop alternative methods for the equitable distribution of Johnson O'Malley Program supplemental funds;

- 3. Section 102 of PL 95-561 the Secretary of the Interior is instructed to conduct a vote by tribes and Alaskan villages on a formula which the majority of the tribes determine through their vote to be the most equitable; and
- 4. Option 4, 'Equal Distribution of funds for all eligible students' is selected primarily because (1) it would bring greater per capita amount than other options, due to equitable amount allotted to both Alaskan natives and Indian students in the lower 48 states, (2) it would eliminate factoring based on weighted formula; that is, elimination of national average cost and state average cost, and (3) the consequent would be simple and efficient to meet the needs of the students.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council, governing body of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, approves the foregoing resolution with the Johnson O'Malley formula Option 4, as the choice for funds distribution of Johnson O'Malley Program.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>January 14</u>, 1986, duly adopted by a vote of <u>9</u> for and <u>0</u> 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 Bylaws 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

Mary C. Essell
Secretary of the Tribal Council