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

- WHEREAS, the implementation of OMB Circular NO. A-76 at Haskell Indian Junior College would be detrimental to the College since it does not consider any factors other than an attempt to save dollars; and
- WHEREAS, the implementation of Circular NO. A-76 would result in employees of Food Services, Custodial Services, and Security Services to either lose their jobs or work at a substantially reduced salary regardless of their excellent performance; and
- WHEREAS, there is no assurance that initial savings by contracting the services to an outside contractor would not be lost by escalation of costs in outside contracts in future years; and
- WHEREAS, the implementation of Circular No. A-76 would adversely affect the morale of the staff and students and the congenial atmosphere and rapport between students and staff; and
- WHEREAS, the tradition of Haskell Indian Junior College as a national institution serving Indians for over 100 years, and considered the Indians own, would be adversely affected for the sake of initially saving a few dollars; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of Paskell Indian Junior College is a legal entity, incorporated under the laws of Kansas and enjoys tax exempt status granted by the Internal Revenue Service; and
- WHEREAS, the Board is composed of American Indians selected by Indian Tribes and has the capability to provide the services proposed to be contracted as a tribal organization under PL 93-638.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain

Apache Tribe that it hereby supports and endorses and authorizes the <u>Haskell Board of Regents</u>, of the <u>Haskell Indian Junior College</u> as an Indian tribal organization to contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under Public Law 93-638 to operate the food services, custodial services, and security services at Haskell Indian Junior College.

The foregoing resolution was on December 5, 1986, 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 (c) 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

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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