

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the Health Education Department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has primary responsibility for education and information to the citizens of the Reservation about any and all matters relating to or affecting their individual and/or communal health and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council acknowledges the success of the Health Education Department in carrying out that responsibility through personal contacts, community campaigns, and the development of educational media and materials which have been consistently effective, culturally relevant and medically sound; and

WHEREAS, As of February 22, 1988, 55 cases of AIDS have been identified among Native Americans, 31 or 60% have died; and

WHEREAS, AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) is a disease that attacks and destroys the body's natural immune system and its ability to fight infections and presently there is no cure for AIDS and there is no cure foreseen in the near future;

WHEREAS, the Health Education Department has applied for an Arizona Department of Health Grant of \$5,743.00 to develop educational posters for prevention of AIDS among Native Americans and to administer the project entitled AIDS Prevention Educational Materials Project.

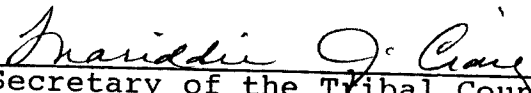
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council as a governing body authorizes the Health Education to enter into contract with the Arizona Department of Health Service to develop educational materials for the prevention of AIDS and to administer the said project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Education Office is authorized and directed to develop the necessary documents for the Tribal Chairman's signature and any other documents necessary to consummate the grant.

The foregoing resolution was on March 22, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of TEN for and ZERO 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


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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