

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

- WHEREAS, Child Abuse, Divorce, and Family dissolution are major concerns throughout the Fort Apache Reservation, and affects each and every family member wherever it exists; and
- WHEREAS, Preservation of the family unit and traditional family life is a high priority for the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has funds available through the Indian Child Welfare Act to address the above mentioned concerns; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has applied for these funds and has been funded in the past; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes that these are limited funds and wishes to insure that any funds received through this grant are used for direct services; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports these type of services and wishes to see the program implemented.

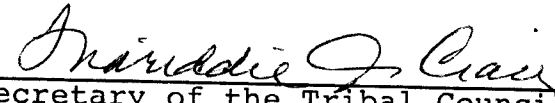
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the Tribal Social Services Program's efforts in the development and implementation of these services to preserve the Apache family and traditional family life threatened by child abuse, divorce and family dissolution; and that the White Mountain Apache supports a waiver of the indirect cost requirement for this program in an effort to insure all available monies are available for direct services to the White Mountain Apache families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman, or his authorized delegate acting on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, to enter into negotiations and/or contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Indian Child Welfare funds.

The foregoing resolution was on February 8, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in

it by Article V, Section (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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