

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

WHEREAS, Child abuse and family dissolution are major concerns throughout the Fort Apache Indian 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 funded Tribal Social Services through Indian Child Welfare Act to address the above-mentioned concerns; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Social Services has been providing Child Protective Services and desires to continue providing those needed services; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes that these services are provided by limited grant funds and wishes to insure that any funds received through a grant are used for direct services; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports these type of services and wishes to see the program continue.

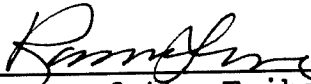
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports and approves the Tribal Social Services Program efforts to implement counseling and support services to preserve the Apache family and traditional family life threatened by child abuse and family dissolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby delegates discretionary authority to the Tribal Chairman to negotiate any indirect cost requirements for this program in order to maximize direct services to the White Mountain Apache family.

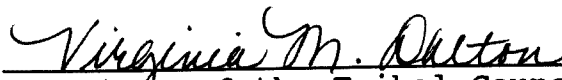
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman or his authorized delegate acting on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to enter into negotiations and/or contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Indian Child Welfare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

Resolution No. 03-92-075

The foregoing resolution was on March 18, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of six 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 (a) (b) (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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