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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Education Department has negotiated an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Arizona Department of Education to provide for special education services to handicapped children through the Headstart Program pursuant to A.R.S. 11-952 and P.L. 94-142; and
- WHEREAS, the IGA provides for the participation of the Tribal Education Department, the Early Childhood Development Department (Headstart) and the Public Health Service/Whiteriver Indian Health Service Unit; and
- whereas, the IGA provides for a Child-Find Coordinator, and such position shall be created within the Tribal Education Department to identify children in need of special education services, and to ensure that the children are provided the necessary services; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe approves the IGA between the Tribal Education Department, Early Childhood Development Department (Headstart) and the Whiteriver Indian Health Service Unit to provide special education services to handicapped children between the ages of three (3) and five (5) at the Headstart facility in Whiteriver; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council also approves the creation of the Child-Find Coordinator position within the Tribal Education Department, and such position shall be to strengthen the process of identification of needy children and to ensure that services are being provided to all children in need of special education.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Intergovernmental Agreement between Early Childhood Development Department (Headstart), the Tribal Education Department, Whiteriver Indian Health Services Unit and the State of Arizona, and authorizes the Tribal Chairman or his designated representative to sign the IGA on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>May 20, 1992</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (b) (j) 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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