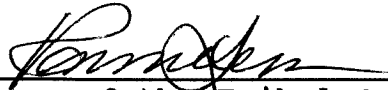


**RESOLUTION OF THE
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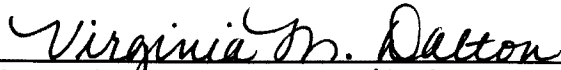
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the governing body on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation adopted Tribal Council Resolution No. 07-92-178 supporting the local school board and the education administration request for space expansion at the John F. Kennedy Day School; and
- WHEREAS,** the tribal community building will no longer be available to the school due to major health and safety deficiencies and students consequently were moved back to the existing school building which will jeopardize all students due to overcrowdedness; and
- WHEREAS,** the Washington Office of Indian Education Program, Bureau of Indian Affairs in its letter of July 21, 1992 acknowledged that the school has had an enrollment of approximately 50-80 students for which no permanent facilities existed for ten or so years and has failed to correct the matter during that time period; and
- WHEREAS,** the Central Office of the Office of Indian Education programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs further advises in its letter that portable school building funding plan has been identified in the FY 1993 presidential budget request but funding is not guaranteed or even feasible until Spring of 1993; and
- WHEREAS,** due to a current lack of sound commitment from the central Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has referred the matter back to local education administration for resolution without any financial support which is not acceptable to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, Washington, D.C. allocate financial resources to the Fort Apache Office of Indian Education Programs for the needed modular/trailer units for approximately fifty (50) 7th and 8th grade unhoused students at JFK Day School for the school year 1992-1993.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby respectfully petitions the Arizona congressional delegation to immediately intervene in this matter and request the Central Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide immediate relief by reprogramming existing FY 1992 funds targeted for major facilities improvement and repair projects for urgent needs in order to provide modular or trailer facilities for 7th and 8th graders at John F. Kennedy Day School.

The foregoing resolution was on August 05, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of seven 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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