

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

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Tribal Guidance Center have entered negotiations beginning the process of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the State and the Tribe in order for the Tribe to provide mental health services to tribal members; and

WHEREAS, these services are currently being provided by the Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority (NARBHA) by a subcontract with the Tribal Guidance Center, and the Tribe has found that the services provided under this subcontract with NARBHA are inadequate to meet the needs of the Tribe and the persons whom the Tribal Guidance Center serves; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Health Services would contract directly with the Tribe through an intergovernmental agreement in order for the Tribe to provide mental health services to tribal members pursuant to the Arizona Health Cost Containment System and Title IXX of the Social Security Act, which would provide the Tribe with more resources to provide necessary services to tribal members; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Guidance Center encourages the Tribe to enter this Intergovernmental Agreement with the Department of Health Services, and thereby removing the mid-level contractor, NARBHA, and having the Department of Health Services pay directly to the Tribe funds to provide the necessary mental health services to tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Health Services has agreed to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the White Mountain Apache Tribe to provide mental health services to eligible tribal members, and would like to have this agreement in place in the next thirty (30) days.

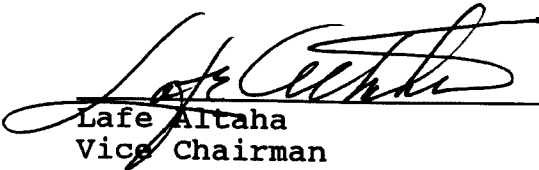
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Tribe and the Arizona Department of Health Services, to provide mental health services to eligible persons on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs Chairman Ronnie Lupe, or in his absence, Vice Chairman Lufe Altaha, to sign any and all necessary documents for the Intergovernmental Agreement for mental health services between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Arizona Department of Health Services.

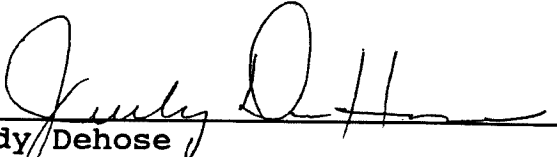
Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Resolution No. 08-92-252.



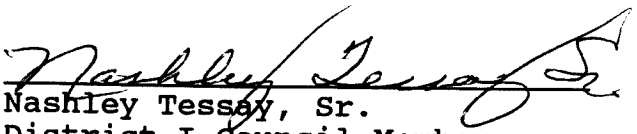
Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman



Lufe Altaha
Vice Chairman



Judy Dehose
District I Council Member



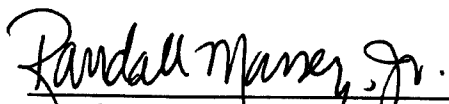
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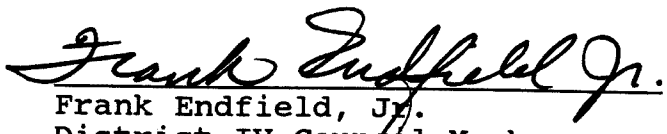
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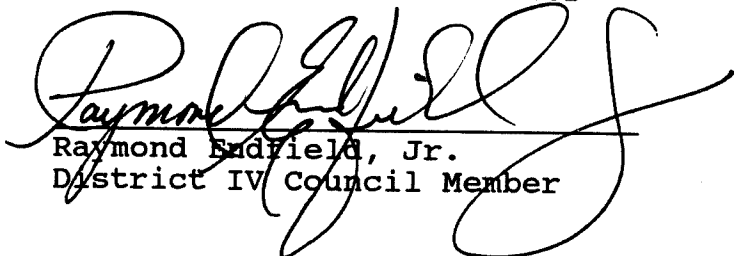
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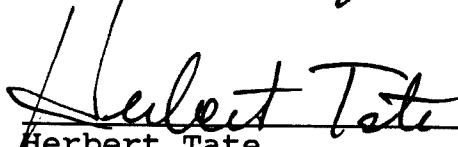
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District IV Council Member

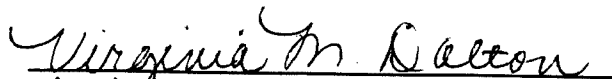


Raymond Endfield, Jr.
District IV Council Member



Herbert Tate
District IV Council Member

ATTEST:



Virginia M. Dalton
Tribal Council Secretary
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