

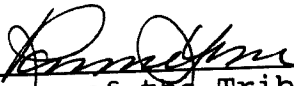
**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council as the governing body of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is vitally concerned about the health and welfare of its tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has long recognized the insidious effects of substance abuse on the well-being and productivity of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, has consistently identified alcoholism and other forms of substance abuse as a major health problem affecting the Tribe, and desires to develop an effective substance abuse prevention and health promotion program to combat this serious health problem afflicting tribal communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has been notified of a National Program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, entitled "Healthy Nations" - Reducing Substance Abuse Among Native Americans, that will provide funding to successful applicants for a two year development grant and possibly four years of subsequent implementation funding; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council agrees that a "Healthy Nations" grant application and proposal should be submitted to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and that Tribal Health Authority and Tribal Interagency Coordinating Committee (IACC) would work together to implement the program if it is awarded to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has had a long-term beneficial relationship with the Johns Hopkins University, most notably in the development of interventions for gastroenteritis and H-fly meningitis problems on the reservation, and most recently with the Center for American Indian and Native American Health located at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health; and
- WHEREAS,** the Center has indicated a willingness to assist the Tribe and IACC in the development of a grant proposal and possible involvement in the substance abuse prevention project that may follow, and the Interagency Coordinating Committee (IACC) includes representation from key tribal, federal, and school agencies involved in dealing with the impacts of substance abuse on the reservation.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Health Authority and IACC to prepare the grant application and proposal for submission to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and invites the Center for American Indian and Native American Health to assist the White Mountain Apache Tribe in this endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that Chairman Ronnie Lupe, or in his absence Vice Chairman Lafe Altaha, are hereby authorized and delegated to review and sign the application and any required grant forms in order to complete the grant application process.

The foregoing resolution was on January 12, 1993, 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 (b) (i) (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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