

**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 types 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 delegates discretionary authority to 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 Act funds.

The foregoing resolution was on May 05, 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 (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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council