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

- whereas, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe 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 is aware of gaps of critical services for the Seriously Mentally Ill clients and desires to obtain funds for Mental Health Services to Seriously Mentally Ill people and their family members residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council has been notified of the request for competitive grant applications for American Indian/Alaska Natives; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council agrees that a Demonstration Grant Proposal for Mental Health Services should be submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services, under Public Health Service, and that Tribal Health Authority, Tribal Interagency Coordinating Committee and University of Arizona's Department of Family and Community Medicine would work together to implement the program if it is awarded to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Community Rehabilitation Division under the Department of Family and Community Medicine at U of A, has indicated a willingness to assist the Tribe and Interagency Committee in the development of a grant proposal and possible involvement in the mental health services project that may follow, and the Interagency Coordinating Committee (IACC) includes representation from key tribal, federal, and school agencies involved in dealing with impacts and needs of Seriously Mentally Ill clients.
- 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 Department of Health and Human Services and invites the Department of Family and Community Medicine 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.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>June 09, 1993</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>five</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) (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

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Secretary of the Tribal Council