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FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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


- WHEREAS,** it is anticipated that the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Vocational Skill Center and the Tribal Employment Rights Office will receive a request for proposal (RFP) for Indian Vocational Education Training at the Apache Skill Center from the U.S. Department of Education, funded through its Indian Vocational Education Training Program for fiscal year 1994; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe is working on establishing local certification for office practice, building trades, apprenticeship program certification and vocational rehabilitation training for tribal members under the direction of the Tribal Education Department and Vocational Skill Center's Executive Director working cooperatively with the Tribal Employment Rights Office; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Education has funding available through its Indian Vocational Education Training Program for the first year of a three-year grant; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of the program is to plan, conduct and administer projects, or portions of projects, that are authorized by and consistent with the purposes of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1990; and
- WHEREAS,** approximately twenty-six (26) projects will be funded for the 1994 fiscal year; and
- WHEREAS,** the primary purpose of the program is for training, apprenticeship, planning and administering apprenticeship certification and employment placement; and
- WHEREAS,** grant funds will be used to plan and conduct training programs for apprenticeship, provide job placement services and administration and coordination of placement of young adults with agencies and departments to reduce employment and increase employment with trained young Apaches with apprenticeship certificates.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves submission of a grant proposal for the above program to the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C.

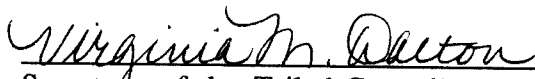
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Vocational Skill Center's Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit an application on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Vocational Skill Center, Tribal Education Department and Tribal Employment Rights Office as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, are hereby authorized and directed to sign the Vocational Skill Center application that is submitted to the U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C.

The foregoing resolution was on April 13, 1994, 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 IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (j), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council