

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

WHEREAS, the abuse of alcohol and other addictive substances continues to injure the spirit and the vitality of many tribal members, disrupts the stability of family life on the reservation, and damages the social welfare of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council considers the prevention of alcohol substance abuse, particularly among the tribal youth, to be a very high priority and has pledged its support for tribal and community programs that are working to reduce the incidence and negative effects of alcohol and substance abuse on the reservation; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe was awarded a Healthy Nations planning grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to develop community supported prevention strategies to reduce the incidence of alcohol and substance abuse among the youth on the reservation and the award of implementation funding is dependent on the development of a viable prevention plan that demonstrates community involvement and support; and

WHEREAS, the development of an effective Healthy Nations alcohol and substance abuse prevention plan will require excellent coordination and communications between the Healthy Nations Task Force and the Tribal Council in order to insure the support and involvement of Tribal leadership.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Councilwoman Judy DeHose and Councilwoman Margaret Baha-Walker as Tribal Council Liaisons to the Healthy Nations Project with duties of insuring that there is Tribal Council involvement in the planning and development of a Healthy Nations alcohol and substance abuse prevention plan, and, that the Tribal Council is informed about the policy options available to them in promoting the Healthy Nations Project and in the reduction of alcohol and substance abuse among youth on the reservation.

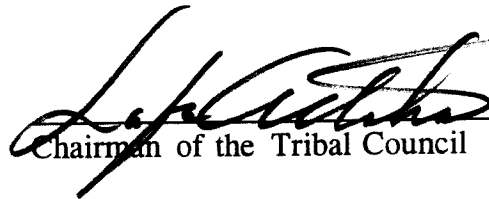
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that Ms. Lona Ethelbah is hereby appointed as Administrative Liaison to the Tribal Chairman's Office and the Tribal Council to insure that there is a single point of contact for the effective flow of communications between the Healthy Nations Task Force and the Tribal Council regarding the Healthy Nations Project.

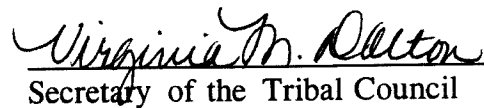
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The foregoing resolution was on June 21, 1994, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (j), (s), (t) and (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).

A C T I N G


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council