

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

- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has a great need for young tribal members to be well-trained in ecology, resource management, and traditional cultural beliefs so that they can become future leaders of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Watershed Planning Program, in consultation with numerous individuals in the community, has envisioned a program entitled Itsatłól (Rainbow), that would provide hands-on training to eight young tribal members in numerous disciplines and then have them develop videos, reports, and other educational materials for schools, Tribal Council, local community councils, and the general public, among other services; and
- WHEREAS**, this select group would fill a much needed role as a bridge between elders and schoolchildren, Tribal resource managers, and the public; and
- WHEREAS**, the Americorps Corporation is accepting grants for tribes wishing to establish community service programs, such as the Rainbow Program, in low-income areas to promote sustainable communities by reducing environmental risks and conserving natural resources.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby recognizes the critical importance of programs to promote education about our Apache land and culture and service to our communities, and therefore authorizes the Tribal Watershed Planning Staff to apply for the Americorps Grants to fund this Program.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby approves the appropriation of such funds as will be necessary to provide the local match for the Program, including 15% of the living allowance for Program Members in cash (\$10,739) and 25% for other aspects of the Program, including in-kind and indirect costs of \$13,988.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs Tribal Departments to provide reasonable assistance to the Program by encouraging staff to provide hands-on training for Program Members, and requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and Whiteriver School District seek out ways to directly support this important program.

Resolution No. 06-95-178

The foregoing resolution was on June 06, 1995, duly adopted by a vote of nine 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), (f), (g), (i), (j), (k), (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council

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