

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


- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council considers the higher education of tribal members to be a high priority of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has demonstrated its support for the higher education of tribal members through the funding of education grants to students through the Tribal Education Department; and
- WHEREAS,** the Director of the Tribal Higher Education Department has advised the Tribal Budget and Finance Committee of a shortfall in the funding for higher education grants for eligible and qualified students that would result in less than half of these students receiving funds; and
- WHEREAS,** the Director of the Tribal Higher Education Department has demonstrated to the Tribal Budget and Finance Committee that funding in the amount of \$818,500 is required to fund Priority 1 and Priority 2 students for the academic year; and
- WHEREAS,** the Higher Education Program was funded for FY 95-96 in the amount of \$225,000 and there is a need for \$593,500 for the full year; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Budget and Finance Committee has recommended that the Tribal Education Department be authorized to distribute all of the higher education budget of \$225,000 in the first semester and that an additional \$184,250 be appropriated to provide funding for the Priority 1 and Priority 2 students; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Budget and Finance Committee has further recommended that this funding of \$184,250 be added to the capital budget being funded by the Hon-Dah Casino revenues and that the issue of second semester funding be further studied by the Committee.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appropriates \$184,250 from the Hon-Dah Casino revenues to be added to the existing Higher Education budget to provide adequate funding for Priority 1 and Priority 2 students for 1995 fall semester.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Education Department is hereby directed to meet with the Tribal Budget and Finance Committee to address the funding needs for the second semester.

The foregoing resolution was on August 10 1995, 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), (i), (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



Secretary of the Tribal Council

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