

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

**WHEREAS,** each year many members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe must be transported to medical facilities in Phoenix or elsewhere; and

**WHEREAS,** at least 500 passengers are either handicapped or elderly; and

**WHEREAS,** the elderly population and handicapped populations are rapidly growing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the demand for transportation services increases with the increase of population; and

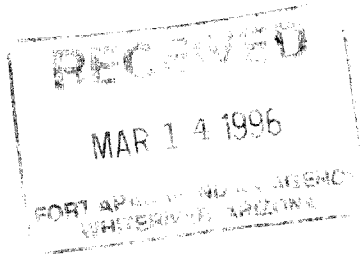
**WHEREAS,** the Northern Arizona Council of Government as agent for the Arizona Department of Transportation is receiving proposals for providing vehicles (under Section 16b of the Urban Mass Transportation Act) from qualified private, non-profit organizations, and public agencies where no other service is available, and Indian Tribes that serve the elderly and disabled communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the grant requires that the applicant supply 22.5% of the total vehicle cost which is estimated at \$45,000 and agree to maintain the vehicle.

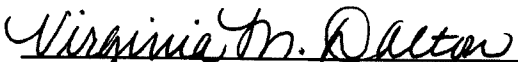
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Patient Transportation Program is hereby authorized to apply for one 16b vehicle with the Patient Transportation Program providing the required match of \$10,125 and that the operational costs be provided in the Patient Transportation budget.

**Resolution No. 03-96-051**

The foregoing resolution was on March 06, 1996, duly adopted by a vote of ten 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), (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).



  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council