

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

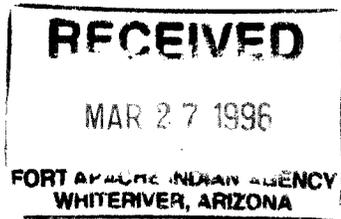
- WHEREAS,** housing for tribal members is a major concern to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Indian Housing Authorities arose as a result of demands by HUD for an entity isolated from the mainstream of tribal government and have operated since their inception as units reporting only to HUD and totally dominated by HUD rules, regulations, and procedures; and
- WHEREAS,** there is now widespread recognition that the current system of providing housing on Indian Reservations is not producing the results needed by Indian Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** Legislation has been introduced in Congress to revamp the provision of housing on Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council endorses the intent of the legislation and the principles contained in the draft bill but are unsure of the impact of the revision until some appropriations levels are analyzed.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares that it supports the principles and intent of the "Lazio Bill" to revamp HUD's role in housing on Indian Reservations.

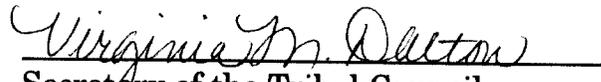
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that this support be conveyed to appropriate Congressional parties and Committees with the understanding that the level of appropriations is critical to the process of providing housing to residents of Indian Reservations.

Resolution No. 03-96-067

The foregoing resolution was on March 13, 1996, 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 the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Article IV, Sections 1 (a), (l), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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