

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

- WHEREAS,** HUD has opened competition for the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program for 1996; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has received formal reports from IHS and BIA concerning the poor state of repair of the existing jail and the universal recommendations calling for construction of a separate juvenile facility; and
- WHEREAS,** maintenance and operation of the new facility will require the creation of a new Department of Corrections separate from the Police Department and combining some existing expenditures and positions from the Police Department, Probation Officers from the Courts, and teachers funded by the Whiteriver School District; and
- WHEREAS,** the Committee working on this facility is composed of representatives of the Whiteriver School District, IHS, Guidance Center, Legal Department, Police Department, Juvenile Court, Social Services, and other tribal organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing is scheduled to provide for public input on this facility and use of HUD funds and other ongoing HUD projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that published data concerning the population of the Tribe substantially understate the population and a recent comprehensive effort to enroll all tribal members for Docket 22H purposes resulted in a population of over 12,000; and
- WHEREAS,** the site selected by the Committee for the facility located on Supermarket Road between the Car Wash and the new Rainbow Center is valued by BIA appraisal at \$9,000 per acre, or approximately \$45,000 for the five acre site; and
- WHEREAS,** the competitive nature of the CDBG program requires a tribal match of 25% of the cost of the facility, estimated at over \$3.1 million.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the submission of the application to HUD for construction of a Juvenile Detention Facility.


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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the following items are approved as part of this grant submission: a) the creation of a Department of Corrections to be funded by existing 638 and tribal funds to be operative after completion of the facility and that a Maintenance and Operations Plan for the new facility be approved spelling out in detail the funds, the positions, the school system participation, and the staffing of the facility; b) that the land between the Car Wash and the Rainbow Center be contributed to the project; c) that the data used for the application be based on the correct tribal population of 12,000 enabling the Tribe to apply for the full \$2.5 million eligible; d) that a competitive match of 25% of the project costs be made available to the project if selected for funding by HUD. these funds will be from Casino profits for the current year and will be made available immediately upon application approval.

The foregoing resolution was on July 16, 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), (k), (q), (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


Secretary of the Tribal Council