

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes that domestic violence on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation has a serious negative impact on our Apache people; and

WHEREAS, there is support from the Whiteriver Police Department, Apache Behavioral Health Services, and White Mountain Safe House to work cooperatively with the Prosecution Unit of the Legal Department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to continue delivery of services to improve the community and criminal justice system's response to violence against women; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes to submit an application for continued funding under the STOP Violence Against Indian Women Discretionary Grant through the Violence Against Women Program Office, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, and the United States Department of Justice requires that the grant application make certain assurances which are outlined herein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and directs the Tribal Prosecutor's Office to submit an application for a STOP Violence Against Indian Women Discretionary Grant, through the Violence Against Women Program Office, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that the Department of Justice awards a grant to the Tribe, the following conditions shall be complied with:

- 1) The funds will be used only for the activities outlined in the grant application;
- 2) That the domestic violence service providers have been consulted in the development of a domestic violence plan;
- 3) That at least 25% of the amount granted will be allocated, without duplication, to law enforcement, prosecution, and victim services;
- 4) That any federal funds received under the grant will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds otherwise available;
- 5) That the costs of forensic medical examinations for tribal members who are victims of sexual assault are provided by Indian Health Services free of charge; and

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- 6) That White Mountain Apache Tribal laws, policies, and practices do not require, in connection with the prosecution of any tribal domestic violence offense, that the victim bear the costs associated with filing criminal charges against a domestic violence offender, or the costs associated with the issuance or service of a warrant, protection order, and witnesses subpoena.

The foregoing resolution was on February 12, 1998 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), (b), (i), (j), (k), (m), (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council