

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

**WHEREAS**, the preservation and use of the Apache language has been deemed to be a high priority of the Tribal Council as the language is essential to cultural identity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration for Native Americans is accepting applications for planning grants under the Native American Languages Grant Program for FY 98; and

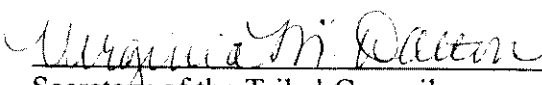
**WHEREAS**, the application requires a resolution from the Tribal Council requesting the planning grant funds and designating the Chairman to execute the documents to secure the funding.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that an application for planning and grant funding under the Native American Languages Grant Program be submitted for the maximum available sum of \$50,000 to be matched by \$10,000 in Tribal funds.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Chairman or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to sign the documents necessary for the funds to be secured.

The foregoing resolution was on April 8, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of nine 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), (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