

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

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are major concerns throughout the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and affects the safety and well-being of victims and families; and

WHEREAS, preservation of the family unit and traditional family life is highly a priority for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has funds available to promote the stability of children and families through Indian Child Welfare Act grant; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been providing Child Protective Services through Indian Child Welfare Act grants and desires to continue providing those necessary services; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes that these services are provided by limited grant funds and insures that any funds received through an Indian Child Welfare Act grant will be used for direct services effective September 1, 1998; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby delegates discretionary authority to the Tribal Chairman or his authorized delegate acting on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to enter into negotiations and to enter into a grant with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Indian Child Welfare Act funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authority shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on August 13, 1998 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 Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (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).

ACTING Hallett Tate
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council