

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has adopted and hereby reaffirms by this resolution that all tribal programs staff hire individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe's "Work Adjustment Program" has limited funds with which to provide placement services for individuals into employment situations on the reservation; and

WHEREAS, the "Work Adjustment Program" staff has worked to establish a sound foundation and cooperative working arrangements with the State of Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration, the American Indian Rehabilitation Research and Training Center and various Tribal Programs; and

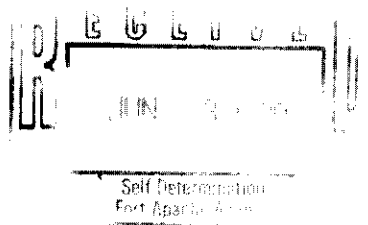
WHEREAS, there is a federal governmental program which allows federally recognized Indian Tribes to deliver vocational rehabilitation (VR) services on their respective reservations; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Vocational Skill Center staff has the expertise and if funded by the U.S. Department of Education for a VR service project, may acquire the resources necessary to provide the 18 VR services specified by the Federal government and comparable to those currently provided by the State of Arizona, to persons with disabilities residing on or near the Fort Apache Reservation, so they may enter into and retain gainful employment; and


WHEREAS, this American Indian VR Service Project requires approval by resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby approves the filing of a grant application for a tribal VR project and if funded by such grant, the establishment of the White Mountain Apache Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

The foregoing resolution was on May 12, 1999 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), (i), (j), (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