

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

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes that sexual assaults on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation are under reported; and

**WHEREAS,** there is support for the Whiteriver Police Department and Apache Behavioral Health Services to work cooperatively with the Prosecution Unit of the Legal Department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to further develop and 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 funding which the "STOP" Violence Against Women Grant Program through the Governor's Community Policy Office, Office for Domestic Violence Prevention and requires that the grant application make certain assurances which are outlined herein.

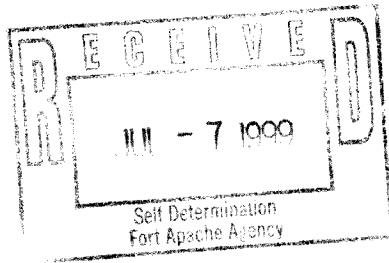
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and directs the Tribal Prosecutor to submit an application for a "STOP" Violence Against Women Grant and Program through the Governor's Community Policy Office, Office for Domestic Violence Prevention.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that the Governor's Community Policy Office, Office for Domestic Violence Prevention awards a grant to the Tribe, the following conditions shall be complied with:

- 1) 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
- 2) 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 pay 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.

**Resolution No. 06-99-139**

The foregoing resolution was on June 17, 1999 duly adopted by a vote of Six 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), (j), (g), (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).



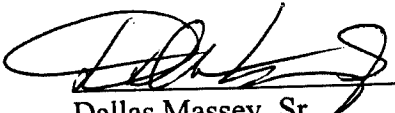
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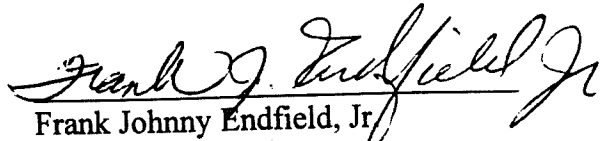
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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Resolution  
No. 06-99-139.

  
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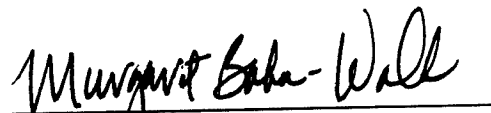
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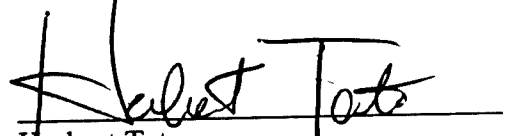
  
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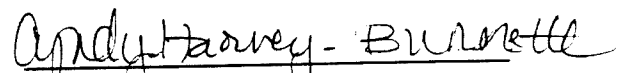
  
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