

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

- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council on this date has heard a request from the White Mountain Montessori Program regarding the Montessori Program to be implemented in Whiteriver; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council in a prior resolution authorized the use of a classroom in the Headstart building for the Montessori Program; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council had also, in a different prior resolution, directed the Chaghache Day Care Center to consider the Montessori model for its educational programs; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has subsequently appointed Sadie Burnette as Acting Director of the Day Care Center; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Montessori Program has met with Sadie Burnette and worked out a proposal for jointly directing the Montessori services to be offered in Whiteriver in the classroom made available in the Headstart building; and
- WHEREAS**, under the proposal, Sadie Burnette of the Day Care Center will supervise the program as a component of the Day Care Program; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Montessori Program will make available a teacher, Rhoda Ashley, who is in training for Montessori certification; and
- WHEREAS**, to be able to provide a quality educational environment for the children the Montessori Program requests from the Tribe an allocation of \$10,000 to purchase essential educational materials needed to implement the Montessori Program; and
- WHEREAS**, those materials would remain the property of the Tribe and be housed in the Headstart building classroom and under the supervision and direction of the Day Care Center Director, Sadie Burnette; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council recognizes the strong interest within the community to make a quality Montessori Program available for pre-school age children.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the allocation of \$10,000 for the purchase of Montessori educational materials for use by the Montessori Program operated by the Day Care facility in the

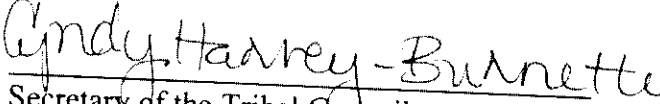
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Headstart classroom and conducted in conjunction with and with the guidance from the White Mountain Montessori Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the \$10,000 allocated for this purpose shall be deposited into an account managed by Sadie Burnette for the purposes set forth in this Resolution, and that Sadie Burnette is hereby authorized to work with the White Mountain Montessori Program, who shall act as advisors to the Day Care facility for the purposes of the Montessori Program, in the use and expenditure of these funds.

The foregoing resolution was on August 12, 1999 duly adopted by a vote of seven for, zero against and one abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (h), (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