

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

WHEREAS, Tribal Member Janet Sanchez has come before the Tribal Council with a request for permission to conduct scholastic family research within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation through interviews of individual members of three to five White Mountain Apache Tribe families; and

WHEREAS, the research and interviews conducted by Janet Sanchez will assist here completion of course work and study required to obtain a Master's Degree in Social Work in May of 2000 from New Mexico Highlands University; and

WHEREAS, the interviews will be tape recorded and transcribed to develop a research data bank for information on families of indigenous cultures in the Southwest United States; and

WHEREAS, each family and family member who participates in the study and research are ensured confidentiality of the personal information they share with Ms. Sanchez through a process which removes their name from the study before submission to the University, and each Member who is interviewed may refuse to answer any question posed by Ms. Sanchez.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants permission to Janet Sanchez to conduct her scholastic research of Member families within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in observance of confidentiality requests from the participating family members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it shall have the absolute first right to review all findings, results and research obtained or generated as a result of Ms. Sanchez's study before its submission to the New Mexico Highlands University data bank and to her professor, Mr. Michael Duxler.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the permission granted herein does not include permission to distribute or publish the findings nor to provide the results, without prior written approval from the Tribal Council, to any entity or individual outside of Ms. Sanchez's professor, Dr. Michael Duxler, who also shall not be authorized to distribute nor publish the results to any entity or individual without prior written permission from the Tribal Council.

The foregoing resolution was on December 1, 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), (f), (h), (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, 1933 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

