

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

- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe is organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. 476) and is federally recognized by the United States Government through the Secretary of the Interior for the administration of programs and services; and
- WHEREAS,** members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people of their respective districts; and among the many issues of the concern to the Tribal Council are the health and well-being of its Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has a continuing interest in improving the quality of health care provided to Tribal members, and has supported the design and construction of the Whiteriver Indian Hospital built in 1975, and through ongoing Council review and the appointment of a Tribal steering committee, the Tribe will maintain an active role in planning improvements to the Whiteriver facility and its services for Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has on this date reviewed the Resource Requirements Methodology Needs Assessment (RRMNA), Program Justification Document (PJD), a Program Justification Document for Quarters (PJDQ), and a Program of Requirements (POR), prepared by the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service for the proposed expansion and improvements to the Whiteriver Service Unit; and
- WHEREAS,** these improvements will greatly benefit the health care needs of the members of this Tribe and reduce the impact upon the Phoenix Indian Medical Center, by allowing more services to be performed locally; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council hereby affirms its support for the Whiteriver Hospital Indian Hospital Expansion, Staff Quarters, and facility staff located on the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation to serve the White Mountain Apache tribal communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the documents prepared by the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service address the following:
1. The proposed expansion will be a total of 20 401 gross m² (219,054 sq. ft) and 144 staff quarters.

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2. The hospital expansion cost estimate for design, construction, and equipment is \$90,722,000. The staff quarters cost estimate for design, construction, and equipment \$26,073,000.
3. The projected schedule for the proposed facility per the PJD, PJDQ, and POR Indian Health Service documents is as follows:

Hospital Expansion Project

Design Begin: July, 2003
Design Completion: March, 2005
Construction Begin: June, 2005
Construction Completion: December, 2007

Quarters Staffing Project

Design Build and Construction: October, 2003- June, 2005 (20 months)

4. The Indian Health Service has determined the Health Facility Planning space, staffing and quarters by government standards. The hospital expansion will have 20 401 gross m² (219,054 sq. ft), 509 staff plus additional FTE in the categories of CHR, ASAP, and EMS, and 144 staff quarters.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby affirms its support for the complete 100% funding by the Indian Health Service to design and construct the Whiteriver Indian Hospital Expansion Project, Staff Quarters, and requests 100% funding of projected facility staff including CHR, ASAP, and EMS personnel.

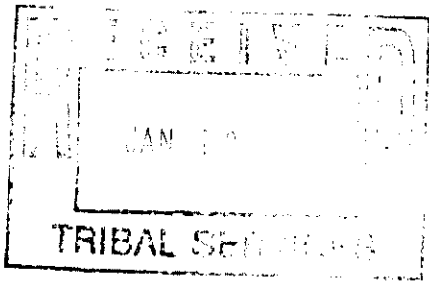
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain that it delegates authority to the Tribal Chairman to advise the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service of the support contained herein for the funding for these needed program improvements and expansion.

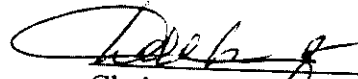
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests Indian Health Service to continually advise/update the Chairman and Tribal Council on all aspects of the Whiteriver Indian Hospital Expansion, Staff Quarters, and facility staff as it proceeds forward to Congress for funding.

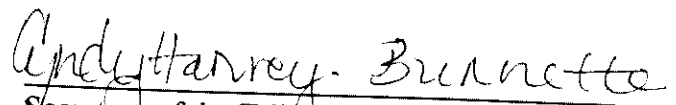
The foregoing resolution was on November 27, 2000 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j), (k), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified

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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