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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has authorized the Tribal Health Authority to protect and promote good health among all Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the N'Dee Health Web was created by the Tribal Health Authority in May, 2000 as a consortium of providers and community members to develop a partnership between tribal health care providers that would turn efforts toward a client-centered health care delivery system; and
- WHEREAS, the N'Dee Health Web has identified the most critical health care needs of Tribal members and developed a set of action steps to improve access to health care services, including creating a comprehensive patient data management information system and providing in-home case management and mobile health care services for high-risk Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Health Authority and N'Dee Health Web have identified a funding source for the first year of these activities through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Community Access Program; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal Council will authorize the N'Dee Health Web, to formalize memorandums of agreement (MOAs) between Tribal Health Authority, Johns Hopkins University, and Indian Health Service-Whiteriver Service Unit and WMAT MIS and to establish mutually acceptable standards of governance of activities of N'Dee Health Web.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Director of the Tribal Health Authority to pursue funding through the HRSA Community Access Program and to formalize agreements between the referenced N'Dee Health Web local partners to assist the N'Dee Health Web in achieving its goal of improving health care access to all Tribal members.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>April 30, 2001</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (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

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Secretary of the Tribal Council