

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Education Department has limited funds with which to train and provide placement services for the Tribal members seeking vocational and technical training in order to assist in their pursuit of employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, there are many employment opportunities on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation in the area of construction trades; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Education Department and White Mountain Apache Housing Authority have worked to establish a cooperative working arrangement with Northland Pioneer College and various Tribal Programs; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is providing funding assistance through the Youth Build Program which will allow the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority and White Mountain Apache Education Department collaborative partnership to improve vocational and technical education assistance to Tribal members, to assist young Apache adults to complete their high school education, and to provide job opportunities in the construction trades; and

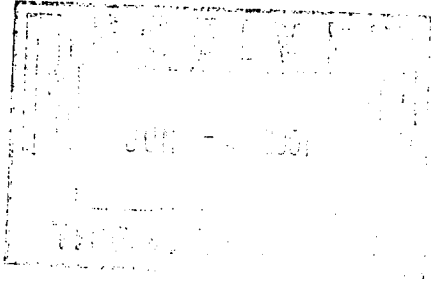
WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority is applying for funding assistance under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Youth Build Program, so that it may improve such significantly needed vocational and technical skills of Tribal members on the Reservation, attempt to decrease the White Mountain Apache Tribe's current employment rate of approximately 60% and allow Tribal members to enter into and retain gainful employment in the construction industry.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the submittal of an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to develop the White Mountain Apache Youth Build Program.

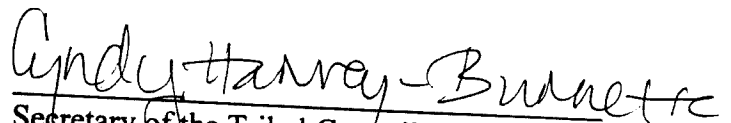
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the collaborative partnership between the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority and the White Mountain Apache Tribe Youth Build Program with funding support from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount not to exceed \$400,000 and agrees to provide a minimum of 25% of the total project costs from cash, in-kind, and other sources, including the use of the WMA Skill Center buildings, facilities, and equipment as matching funds to this project.

Resolution No. 05-2001-138

The foregoing resolution was on May 24, 2001 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE 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), (c), (h), (i), (j), (k), (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