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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Program (WMATVR) provides vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities residing within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the WMATVR program funds it activities through Federal Section 121 grants authorized according to Title I of the Rehabilitation Act to service residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and informs the Council that the State of Arizona, through the Rehabilitation Services Administration, is obligated to provide services to White Mountain Apache Tribal members as they are citizens of the State of Arizona; and
- whereas, the WMATVR program desires to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Rehabiliation Services Administration (RSA) to ensure that the residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation receive adequate service and representation from both the RSA and the WMATVR program, such as coordinate technical assistance and training opportunities between the programs without harming the services and opportunities available to clients from both programs; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that the Memorandum of Understanding between the RSA and the WMATVR outlines the coordination and provision of client service, program technical assistance and employee cross-training opportunities between the programs and supports the purpose and goals of the Memorandum of Understanding.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the intent and purposes of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Rehabilitation Services Administration of Arizona and the White Mountain Apache Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Program as attached hereto.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman to sign documents necessary to effectuate the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>December 20, 2001</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</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).

ACTING Chairman of the Tribal

Secretary of the Tribal Council