

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

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council convened today for the express purpose of hearing the purpose, goals and accomplishments of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Suicide Task Force; and

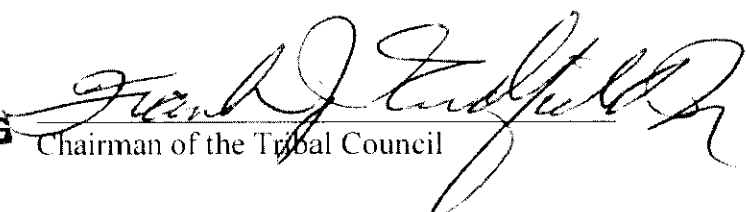
**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council learned that many of its youth could possibly be diverted from suicidal tendencies if they could receive treatment for depression and mental health needs, rather than being placed in detention for actions which illustrate a need for treatment; and


**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has also learned that it currently does not have an ordinance or code in place to provide mental health assistance to members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe which would be appropriate for the Legal Department to develop and present for the Council's review.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Attorney to provide the Council, no later than three months from the date of this Resolution a mental health code for the Council review and approval.

The foregoing resolution was on June 6, 2002 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), (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 Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council