

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council, under the Constitution of the Tribe, exercises authority over all matters concerning the welfare of the Tribe and its people and for that reason the Tribe operates an array of government programs and services for the members of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is often asked for assistance by individuals who may be better served through the professional staff and programs operated by the Tribe to address their needs; and

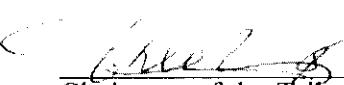
**WHEREAS,** the Tribe's limited financial resources require that requests for assistance be evaluated by program staff to assure that the resources of the Tribe are preserved and made available on an equal basis for the entire Tribal membership, as required under the Tribal Constitution; and

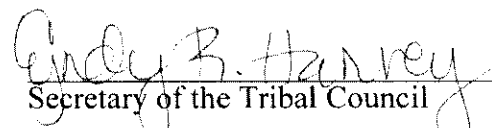
**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that in order to assure that these services are provided on an equal basis, and to preserve the financial resources of the Tribe, especially during this period of severe financial strain for the Tribal government, all requests for assistance shall be directed to the Tribe's social assistance programs; and

**WHEREAS,** to assure that all such emergency assistance requests are directed to the appropriate program, the Council hereby eliminates the emergency assistance line item budget for assistance through the office of the Council members and office of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all emergency assistance requests be submitted to the appropriate Tribal social service agency and for that reason, effective this date, the Council eliminates the Tribal Emergency Assistance Program in order to conserve the limited financial resources of the Tribe and to better regulate and distribute services and resources among the Tribal members on an equal basis.

The foregoing resolution was on January 29, 2003 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for, ONE against, and ONE abstention 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).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council