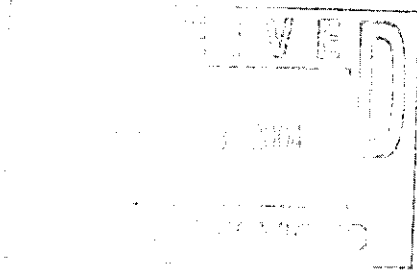


**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS**, there is a strong desire among the White Mountain Apache people to “bring the elders home” from nursing homes and other facilities located off the Reservation to be cared for in their own community by members of their community; and
- WHEREAS**, there is a demonstrated current and future need for long-term care services on the Reservation to provide for White Mountain Apache elders and chronically ill individuals who are currently being cared for in facilities in other cities off the Reservation, as well as those persons who may require these services in the days, months and years to come; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has authorized the Division of Health Programs to pursue opportunities for development of long-term care services on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS**, the Division of Health Programs in conjunction with White Mountain Apache Tribe Elderly Services proposes development of a long-term care initiative called “The Greenhouse Project” on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS**, the Green House Project has selected the White Mountain Apache Tribe as a project partner in possible development of facilities on the Reservation, and has offered the technical assistance of its professional and medical staff at no charge to develop the business and architectural plans; and
- WHEREAS**, pre-development funds are necessary to pay for White Mountain Apache Tribal staff and consultant costs associated with planning, and building and site development; and
- WHEREAS**, the Division of Health Programs has identified a \$150,000 grant opportunity through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Community Partnerships for Older Adults Program that will pay for the White Mountain Apache Tribal staff and consultant costs associated with the 2004 planning and development of a long-term care initiative on the Reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Director of the Division of Health Programs to pursue up to \$150,000 in funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in 2004 to support development of a long-term care initiative on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**Resolution No. 12-2003-287**

The foregoing resolution was on December 16, 2003 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), (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** Frank J. Tubfield Jr.  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

**ACTING** Deeth Paul  
Secretary of the Tribal Council