



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

(Creating ORBS/Job Corps Program and approving its budget subject to final review by the Tribe's Finance and Budget Committee on where funds will come from)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the BIA Office of Indian Education Programs officially phased out its program to deliver Off Reservation Boarding Schools ("ORBS") Job Corps assistance on June 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Education Department assumed responsibility, through its temporary ORBS/Job Corps liaison, Melissa Larzelere, for delivering ORBS/Job Corps assistance after the BIA phased out its program; and

WHEREAS, tribal member students attend the Phoenix/Tucson Job Corps Centers and the four ORBS of Riverside Indian School (Anadarko, OK), Sherman Indian School (Riverside, CA), Chemawa Indian School (Salem, OR), and Wingate High School (Fort Wingate) and need assistance with filing applications, placement, transportation, etc., and the Tribal Education Department has been overseeing the students' needs to ensure that appropriate services are being rendered; and

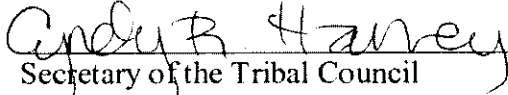
WHEREAS, the Tribal Education Department has requested that the Tribal Council approve its recommendation to create an ORBS/Job Corps Program within the Tribal Education Department, with a budget of \$121,222.00 for fiscal year 2006-2007; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to create an ORBS/Job Corps Program within the Tribal Education Program with a budget of \$121,222.00.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the creation of an ORBS/Job Corps Program within the Tribal Education Program, with a budget of \$121,222.00, subject to the Finance and Budget Committee review on where the funds are going to come from.

The foregoing resolution was on July 17, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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