



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

**(Establishing an Administrative Coordinator for the Division of Early Childhood Development of the White Mountain Apache Tribe)**

**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 Tribe recognizes its children as one of its most important resources and a major sources of its future strength; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that the Tribal Programs for the White Mountain Apache children should be administered in an orderly and efficient manner to promote the well being of the children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council further finds that Resolution No. 10-2006-358 and 10-2006-359 should be rescinded.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Programs for Children, namely Head Start, Child Find, Child Care, and The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), shall be organized into a Division of Early Childhood Development (DECD) as illustrated in the attached organization charts.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Program managers of said Tribal Programs for children have met and recommend that Mr. Ermon Colelay, in addition to his ongoing responsibilities as Program Manager for the Child Care Program, shall assume the duties and functions of Administrative Coordinator for the Division of Early Childhood Development, whose additional duties shall include the following:

1. Providing financial and budgetary oversight, including reviewing and approving or denying requests for expenditures of \$1000 or more by DECD Program Managers.
2. Reviewing and approving or denying travel expense requests for all DECD employees.
3. Reviewing and approving or denying requests for leave by DECD Program Managers.
4. Coordinating regular meetings of DECD Program Managers, such meetings to be held at least every 60 days.
5. Coordinating reports on DECD Program activities to the Tribal Council annually and at other times as requested.
6. Assisting DECD Program Managers as needed in settling personnel disputes; and
7. Designating an Acting DECD Administrative Coordinator during times when he/she will be unavailable.

**Resolution No. 10-2006-360**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the DECD Administrative Coordinator, although available to assist whenever needed during regular business hours, shall only spend a portion of his or her workday on the administrative duties enumerated above, and that for being available to provide such services, he shall be paid a salary of \$2.41/hour from Head Start and \$2.41/hour from Child Care, such salary to be adjusted from time to time by DECD Program Managers at their regular meetings.

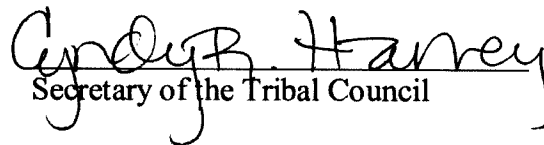
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Resolution Nos. 10-2006-358 and 10-2006-359 are hereby rescinded.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution supersedes previous Tribal Resolutions pertaining to the administrative management of Tribal Programs for Children namely Head Start, Child Find, Child Care and The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), herein and henceforth designated as the Division of Early Childhood Development (DECD) Programs.

The foregoing resolution was on October 24, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ZERO against, and ONE abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (k), (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

# Memorandum of Agreement

**Between the 4 Programs of the White Mountain Apache Tribe  
Division of Early Childhood Development (DECD)  
On Establishing a DECD Administrative Coordinator  
October 12, 2006**

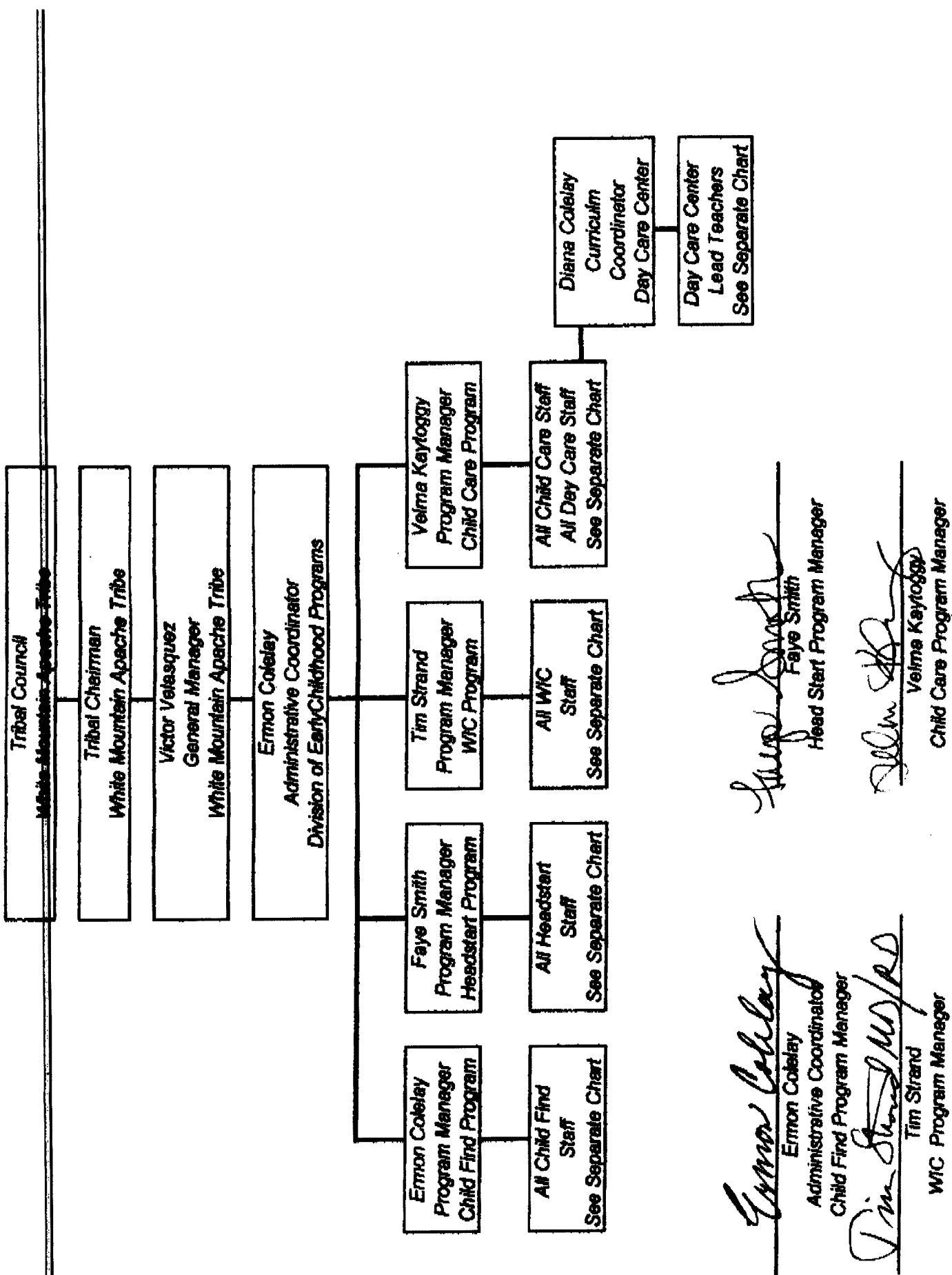
We the Program Managers of the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Division of Early Childhood Development (DECD) do hereby signify our endorsement of the attached Tribal Resolution establishing an Administrative Coordinator for the Division.

  
Ermon Colelay, Program Manager, Child Find

  
Faye Smith, Program Manager, Head Start

  
Velma Kaytoggy, Program Manager, Child Care

  
Tim Strand, MD, RD, WIC Director



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