



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

**(Directing Review of Placements, Policies and Procedures for Child Protective Services)**

**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**, a member of the Tribe did this day come before the Tribal Council to report her knowledge of child abuse occurring at a group home in Chandler and foster care in Snowflake; and

**WHEREAS**, after consideration, the Tribal Council finds that the allegations of abuse should be investigated and, if true, the Tribe's Child Protective Services should seek to secure the children through their return and placement at the Tribe's Group Home; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council further finds that CPS should report to the Tribal Council on its policies and procedures for placement and use of group homes off-reservation, and that the Tribal Attorney should review said policies and procedures.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

1. The Tribe's Child Protective Services is hereby directed to investigate the allegations herein and, if true, secure the children for their protection at the Tribe's Group Home.
2. CPS is further directed to report to the Tribal Council on the policies and procedures for placements and the use of group homes at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
3. The Tribal Attorney is hereby directed to evaluate CPS policies and procedures and report recommendations within the next ninety days.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

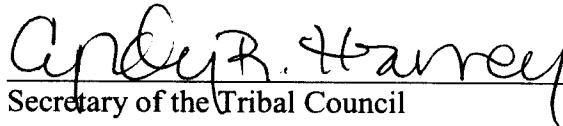
The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 26, 2007 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe

**Resolution No. 04-2007-150**

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