

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is advised and fully aware that there have occurred many serious incidents of family violence on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, resulting in serious injuries and even deaths and that said incidents have created widespread concern among our tribal people, and

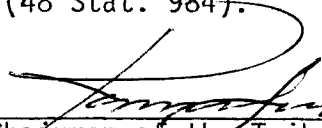
WHEREAS, the present Tribal justice system, law enforcement agencies and social service agencies are not adequately trained, coordinated and supported for dealing specifically with such family problems, and

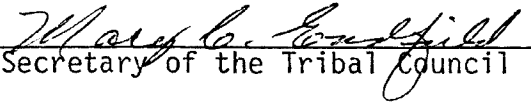
WHEREAS, the Federal Government (through Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and the Arizona State Justice Planning Agency) is making available, Federal funding for Tribal Family Violence Programs designed to organize and coordinate local resources to deal with and to reduce the incidents of child abuse and neglect, wife or husband abuse, and other types of violence within the family; said funding to be administered under the supervision of the Tribal Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs:

1. The development of a comprehensive Tribal Plan for dealing with family violence and its causes; PROVIDED, that the full participation of all interested groups of our Tribal citizens be utilized in working out such a program.
2. The Tribal Chairman to authorize that such studies be undertaken as are required to develop said comprehensive plan; and to take all other actions as are necessary to obtain Federal funding of the program.

The foregoing resolution was on December 13, 1978 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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