

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 aware that the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1979 provides for the transfer of Indian Child custody cases from state courts to the Tribal Court, and

WHEREAS, in order for the Tribe to be adequately advised of cases pending in state courts, regarding custody of tribal member children, it is necessary that notice of such proceedings be directed to a designated official of the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to effectively utilize tribal authority recognized in the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1979.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby designates the Administrative Manager of the White Mountain Apache Tribe as the Tribal Official upon whom service of notice or other process shall be made on the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the provisions and purposes of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1979.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Attorney is directed to give notice of this Council action, as appropriate.

The foregoing resolution was on January 03, 1980 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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).

ACTING

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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