

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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is committed to the delivery of counseling and other supportive services to families at risk of breakup, and
- WHEREAS, the Apache Tribal Guidance Center, a tribal agency, has a contract in force through the Bureau of Indian Affairs on-going Child Welfare allocations, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Washington Office, without consulting Bureau of Indian Affairs Area Office personnel or tribal leaders, has announced that On-going Child Welfare funds are to be discontinued on September 30, 1980, and
- WHEREAS, these funds are to be made available under a different source, Title II of the Indian Child Welfare Act, at some, as yet undetermined, point in time.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribe protests this action on the following grounds:

- A. A lapse in services will be created after September 30, 1980, until such time as new funds are available under Title II of the Indian Child Welfare Act.
- B. When monies do become available, they will be available on a basis competitive with other Tribal and Urban Indian groups, some with no existing programs, making recontracting for new funds for our existing program difficult.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that while the White Mountain Apache Tribe is not against the Indian Child Welfare Act itself, it recommends that the Bureau of Indian Affairs continue programs already in existence under On-Going Child Welfare funds after September 30, 1980, until such time as an orderly transfer can be accomplished and that Tribal leaders be consulted before further implementation of Title II of the Indian Child Welfare Act.

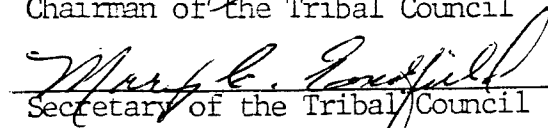
The foregoing resolution was on June 04, 1980 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 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).

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