

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

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WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to assure fair and equitable treatment of all federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, CETA funds are being cut back for all federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the tribes and reservations are receiving a 28% reduction in funds for Title II-D, YCCIP, and VI in the amount of \$44,222,077; and

WHEREAS, non-reservation grantees have been receiving a portion of funds from the federally recognized tribes (who have a unique trust relationship with the federal government) under the Title III, 302 CETA Act; and

WHEREAS, Title III, 302 funds are allocated in the amount of \$80,975,250 and non-reservation grantees receive 31% (25,272,789) of the funds and the federally recognized tribes receive 69% (55,702,461) of the funds; and

WHEREAS, the average allocation per grantee is \$414,308 for 60 non-reservation grantees and \$412,610 for 136 tribal grantees; and

WHEREAS, the reservations experience the highest unemployment rates (40%-50%) across the nation; and

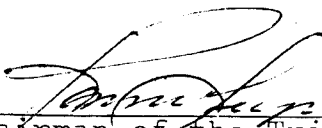
WHEREAS, the tribes, since 1974, have always taken the brunt of cuts and are again experiencing an inequitable decrease in funds in comparison to the non-reservation areas.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Department of Labor, Office of Indian and Native American Programs, re-evaluate and readjust the percentage base formula so that the tribes and reservations do not take the brunt of the decrease in CETA funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Labor, Office of Indian and Native American Programs assure the tribes and reservations that an equitable and reliable data base be used in deriving the formula.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Labor, Office of Indian and Native American Programs involve the tribes and reservations in these situations, so that decisions are not arbitrarily made.

The foregoing resolution was on July 21, 1981, duly adopted by a vote of 6 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

(ACTING)


Secretary of the Tribal Council