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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache is the Governing body of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is supportive of the services provided by Northern Arizona University's Institute for Human Development through its special program called "Project Apache"; through which parents with handicapped or at risk children ages birth through two are provided services for early intervention by trained Apache individuals; and
- WHEREAS, Northern Arizona University had developed the project specifically for the White Mountain Apache Tribe until funding expired in the Spring of 1989; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affiars through the assistance of a White Mountain Apache Tribal Council Representative obtained funding for continuation of the project and a Funding Distribution Document for \$88,000.00 was finally made available by the Central Office of Indian Education Programs on May 27, 1990; and
- WHEREAS, local Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs education officials completed a contract with Northern Arizona University for "Project Apache" but are experiencing delays due to inaction by the Phoenix Area Property and Supply; and
- WHEREAS, unless an immediate decision is made by the Phoenix Area Property and Supply Office to approve and award the contract to Northern Arizona University, the \$88,000.00 funds will be returned to Central Office and future opportunities for similar funding will be jeopardized.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby urgently requests the Phoenix Area Property and Supply Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to approve the contract award to Northern Arizona University's Institute for Human Development in order that the White Mountain Apache Tribe will not lose \$88,000.00 funds for the valuable Apache handicapped and at risk children's project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it requests Bureau of Indian Affairs Area Director Wilson Barber to intervene and direct Property and Supply Chief, Lloyd Brewer to expedite the acquisition and approval process to save the foregoing funds for this very worthwhile project.

The foregoing resolution was on May 16, 1990, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) (j) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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

Virginia M. Walton Secretary of the Tribal Council

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