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

- WHEREAS, it has been determined by Phoenix Area IHS statistics that there are high infant mortality rates in rural and outlying areas; and
- WHEREAS, this includes the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, there is a definite need to better serve the target population that includes pregnant and child-bearing age women and to provide improved health care for these mothers and their unborn babies; and
- WHEREAS, toward the overall goal of providing improved prenatal and perinatal health services and coordination to address this health problem, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Health Authority requests authorization to submit a comprehensive "Mothers Too" grant proposal with the assistance of Save The Children Federation to the Kellogg Foundation; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Health Advisory Board has recently expressed it's interest in and support for said proposal.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and directs the Tribal Health Authority to submit the "Mothers Too" grant proposal and to implement said grant, if awarded, by close coordination with the Whiteriver Service Unit.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 3, 1990</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (b) (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).

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