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

- WHEREAS, Child Abuse, and Family dissolution are major concerns throughout the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and affects each and every family member wherever it exists; and
- WHEREAS, Preservation of the family unit and traditional family life is a high priority for the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has funded Tribal Social Services through the Indian Child Welfare Act to address the above mentioned concerns; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Social Services has been operating Child Protective Services for the past year and is entering it's second year of a three year grant, ending June 30, 1992; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes that these are limited funds and wishes to insure that any funds received through this grant are used for direct services; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports these types of services and wishes to see the program continue.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the Tribal Social Services Program's efforts in the implementation of these services to preserve the Apache family and traditional family life threatened by child abuse, and family dissolution; and that the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports a waiver of the indirect cost requirement for this program in an effort to insure all available monies are available for direct services to the White Mountain Apache families.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman, or his authorized delegate acting on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, to enter into negotiations and/or contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Indian Child Welfare funds.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>December 6, 1990</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>ten</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 (a) (b) (j) (q) (u) 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

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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