

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

WHEREAS, Randall Massey, Jr., District III Councilmember, is aware of the loss of life and destruction to the Tribe and families caused by young tribal member suicide and other destructive behavior, and further recognizes the necessity of tribal government involvement in those issues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Massey has brought these concerns to the attention of the Tribal Council and encourages the Tribal Council to take action to become involved; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council agrees that it is its responsibility to provide the means to allow the youth of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to communicate with the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, such communication would be best accomplished by the Tribal Council going to the youth, and communicating with them at their schools; and

WHEREAS, meaningful communication may be best accomplished by a meeting occurring between only the youths and the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that taking action for the benefit of the youths also requires that the Tribal Council communicate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Tribal Police, Tribal Courts and Tribal Social Service Department.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Council will arrange for separate meetings at the Junior High School and at the High School in order to allow an exchange of ideas between the tribal youth and the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the meetings will be between only the youths and the Tribal Council, without school or other authoritative figures present.

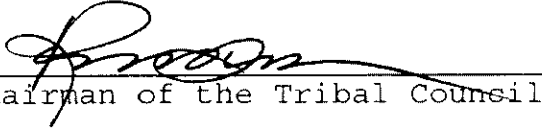
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Council will also meet with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Tribal Police, the Tribal Courts and the Tribal Social Service Department to discuss the issues concerning or affecting the youth.

The foregoing resolution was on January 06, 1994, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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