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

- WHEREAS, Carla Nachu, Service Unit Director of the Indian Health Service (IHS) Hospital on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation has presented the Tribal Council with a report on the IHS hospital budget; and
- whereas, the Director has advised that there is approximately
 \$250,000 remaining unspent from the IHS hospital's budget
 from its 1993 fiscal year; and
- WHEREAS, the needs of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are multiplying and the available services are inadequate to meet the current and anticipated needs of IHS's current fiscal budget; and
- whereas, in order to effectively utilize the health services provided by IHS, tribal people must have access to outside contract health care for services beyond those which IHS is able to directly deliver.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby calls upon IHS to ensure that the unspent \$250,000 remaining in the IHS budget remain in the Hospital's current fiscal year budget.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it calls upon IHS to increase the Hospital's budget by two folds, or to an amount of \$13,800,000 in addition to the \$250,000 remaining in the Hospital's budget from fiscal year 1993.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>January 05, 1994</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 IV, Section 1 (b) (i) (j) 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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