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

- WHEREAS, education is of paramount importance to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, there are a variety of educational institutional arrangements operating on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, ranging from the BIA day school at Cedar Creek, the BIA boarding school at Fort Apache, the Grant Community school at Cibecue, the public schools at Whiteriver, Seven Mile and McNary, and the parochial school at East Fork; and
- WHEREAS, a critical need exists for coordination among these schools and school systems; and
- WHEREAS, data, analysis, and performance of the schools need to be openly examined; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council requires an overall policy framework within which to make decisions about education and allocation of Tribal resources within the education system; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Education Department has initiated a Comprehensive Education Plan ("Plan") for the White Mountain Apache Tribe but needs additional resources and professional guidance to consider fully the data and to formulate the strategies involved.
- BEIT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that the completion of the Comprehensive Education Plan be expedited as rapidly as possible, consistent with a high degree of professionalism.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Education Department be allocated up to \$30,000 to secure the additional manpower and professional guidance required to assure that the Plan is truly comprehensive and properly considers all relevant education and coordination issues.

The foregoing resolution was on June 07, 1995, 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), (b), (g), (i), (j), (k), (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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