

**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 is 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 Indian Child Welfare Act to address the above-mentioned concerns; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Social Services has been providing Child Protective Services and desires to continue providing those needed services; and

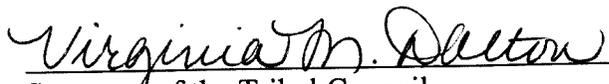
WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes that these services are provided by limited grant funds and wishes to insure that any funds received through a grant are used for direct services effective October 01, 1996 for the duration of the program or until the resolution expires September 30, 1999 or is rescinded.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby delegates discretionary authority to 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 Act Funds.

The foregoing resolution was on July 11, 1996, 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), (i), (j), (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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council