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

- WHEREAS, Theodore Roosevelt School Supervisor Carrie J. Watahomigie, on behalf of the Theodore Roosevelt School Board, has come before the Tribal Council this date with a request that the Tribal Council authorize the Theodore Roosevelt School and its employees for coverage under the Tribal Health Employee Benefit Plan and that the 90-day grace period be waived with said benefits to be activated by October 1, 1996; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council is agreeable to extending the benefits to the Tribal Employee Benefit Plan to employees of the Theodore Roosevelt School since the school is now a grant school but that it cannot waive the 90-day limit and further that the Tribal Employee Benefit Plan is not health insurance but constitutes coverage for medical claims which are not paid for or covered by any other responsible party; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council further concludes that a written contract with TR School should be drafted by the Legal Department specifying payment terms and other requirements and that a contract should also be drafted for the Cibecue Grant School.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants approval for the Theodore Roosevelt School employees, now under grant status, to participate in the Tribal Employee Health Benefit Plan which provides for coverage for medical claims which are not paid for or covered by any other responsible party.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it directs the Tribal Legal Department to draft an appropriate contract for the Theodore Roosevelt School and one for the Cibecue Community School, which is already covered by the Tribe's Employee Health Benefit Plan outlining payment terms and coverage.

## Resolution No. <u>10-96-244</u>

The foregoing resolution was on <u>October 03, 1996</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>eight</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 (a), (b), (h), (i), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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