

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

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has in past years applied for and received funding for the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) that carried with it approximately \$8500 in funds for the Elderly Homeless Feeding Program; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chairman's Office has been advised that the application for this year has not been submitted although the due date has passed; and

**WHEREAS,** the Welfare Reform Act will require that the Tribe carefully explore its options, including the option of developing a Tribal Plan for submission to Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), for Tribal take over of the welfare program; and

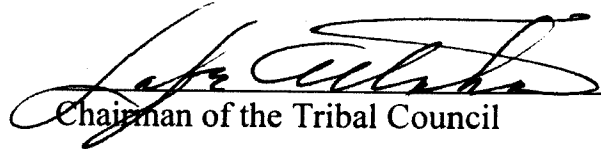
**WHEREAS,** the amount of funds available (approximately \$40,000) are sufficient to fund a position, fringe benefits, and operating expenses for a Welfare Reform Act Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chairman's Office has received a waiver of due date for submitting the application.


**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Planning Department be authorized and instructed to immediately prepare an application to DHHS for the CSBG funds to provide a coordinator to coordinate the development of the Social Service Data Base and to provide all the needed ground work for a Tribal Plan for Welfare Reform implementation.

The foregoing resolution was on November 07, 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 the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Article IV, Sections 1 (a), (b), (i), (j), (k), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 8, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

(ACTING)

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

(ACTING)

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council