

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Head Start Program received notification of Cost of Living Allowance (COLA), and Quality Improvement award funds for 1996-1997; and

WHEREAS, the COLA/QUALITY funds will provide a 2.9% COLA increase for all White Mountain Apache Head Start staff retroactive to December 1, 1996, enables Head Start to retain all Coordinators and two custodians throughout the summer, and adds an additional hour of work for each teacher in the 1997-1998 school year; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Head Start Program strives to provide quality services for the Apache children, and their staff; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council supports the efforts of the Head Start Program in providing quality services to the Apache children and supports their efforts to provide an effective administrative management system for the staff; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe approves the submission of a grant application to ACF in the amount of \$31,590 for COLA, \$29,151 for Quality Improvement, a subtotal of \$60,741 ACF funds; and

WHEREAS, the grant application will include \$15,185 in In-Kind Funds, the source of In-Kind will be AHCCCS Dental Services for Head Start children, and JOM funding for a classroom staff person.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the submission of a COLA/Quality Improvement grant application in the amount of \$75,926 to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, ACF, and approves the (20%) in-kind contribution share of \$15,185 through AHCCCS and JOM services.

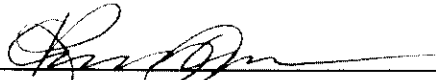
Resolution No. 05-97-118

The foregoing resolution was on May 15, 1997, 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 7 (a), (b), (i), (j), (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 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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**WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE INDIAN AGENCY
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Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council