

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes the domestic violence and sexual assault on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation has a serious negative impact on our Apache people; and

WHEREAS, there is support from the Whiteriver Police Department, Apache Behavioral Health Services, and Tribal Courts to work cooperatively with the Prosecution Unit of the Legal Department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to develop a juvenile domestic violence prosecution and sexual assault program for the juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, the solicitation for request for proposals was due April 16, 1997, and the Tribal Council was not in session on April 15, 1997; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the solicitation deadline, a grant application was submitted for \$40,625.00 to hire a Juvenile Prevention/Education Coordinator to develop a comprehensive 16 week program for juvenile offenders as mandated by the Juvenile Court to address issues of domestic violence, sexual assaults, alcohol and drug use, self-esteem and family dynamics under the supervision of the Tribal Prosecutor.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby ratifies the submission of an application for a STOP Violence Against Indian Women Discretionary Grant, through the State of Arizona Governor's office for Domestic Violence Prevention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that the Governor's office awards a Juvenile Domestic Violence Prevention and Education Program grant to the White Mountain Apache that it shall be accepted.

The foregoing resolution was on May 23, 1997, duly adopted by a vote of nine 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), (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 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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