

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

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

WHEREAS, there is support from the Whiteriver Police Department Apache Behavioral Health Services, Whiteriver School District and Tribal Court 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 juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, the solicitation for request for proposal was due August 29, 1997, and the Tribal Council was not in session on August 28, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council previously authorized the submission of an application in Resolution No. 05-94-140 for the same program under another proposal; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the solicitation deadline, a grant application was submitted for \$30,125.00 to hire a Juvenile Prevention/Education Coordinator to develop a comprehensive 12 week program for juvenile offenders as mandated by the Juvenile Court to address issues of domestic violence, sexual assault, 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 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program Grant, through the State of Arizona Governor's Division for Children.

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 Tribe that it shall be accepted.

Resolution No. 09-97-297

The foregoing resolution was on September 11, 1997 duly adopted by a vote of ten 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), (i), (j), (k), (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