

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

- WHEREAS,** education of the White Mountain Apache people is of great importance to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe Education Department on behalf of the Vocational Skill Center received a notice of funding availability (NOFA) for the fiscal year 1998 Indian Vocational Education Program from the U.S. Department of Education; and
- WHEREAS,** this NOFA states that, "An application from a tribal organization, other than a Bureau-funded school, must be submitted to the Secretary by the Indian tribe;" and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has developed the White Mountain Apache Tribe Vocational Education Training Program (WMATVETP) to serve the needs of the regional economy; and
- WHEREAS,** on August 7, 1998, President William J. Clinton signed the Workforce Investment Partnership Act, which will impact the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1990 and repeal the Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA) as of July 1, 1999; and
- WHEREAS,** on August 27, 1998, numerous White Mountain Apache Tribe departments, Northern Arizona University and Northland Pioneer College gave unanimous support to both the development of the WMATVETP and this Indian Vocational Education Program grant proposal at a planning meeting hosted by the Tribal Education Department and Vocational Skill Center to discuss local vocational education needs; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Education has \$12,529,088 available in year one funding for a 24-month grant project.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves submission of a grant proposal for the above program to the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D C
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby delegates authority to the Tribal Chairman to enter into an

intergovernmental agreement with Northern Arizona University and Northland Pioneer College to operate the White Mountain Apache Tribe Vocational Education Training Program funded by this grant.

The foregoing resolution was on 3 September 98, duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (g), (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).

Frank J. Hill
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Candy Hantrey-Bullville
Secretary of the Tribal Council