

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has heard this date of complaints pertaining to the Director of the Behavioral Health Program; and

**WHEREAS,** these reported events, together with the other concerns of the Tribal Council have undermined the trust and confidence of the Council in the current management of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Behavioral Health Program; and

**WHEREAS,** the Behavioral Health Director, a licensed psychologist, is detailed to the Tribe under an MOA between the Tribe and Indian Health Service; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe continues to need a professional licensed psychologist to hold the position of Director of the Behavioral Health Program, but wishes to have a different individual from IHS made available to the Tribe under the MOA.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in consideration of the best interest of the Tribe's Behavioral Health Program and other Tribal needs that it hereby directs that Dr. Jon Perez be removed effective this date as the Director of the White Mountain Apache Behavioral Health Program.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it reaffirms its intent to maintain an MOA with the Indian Health Service to provide professional counseling services to the Tribe under its 638 program, provided that a different qualified staff person be made available for such services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that because of the Tribe's interest in maintaining workplace health and safety standards that it directs the Executive Director of the Tribal Health Authority, Donna Vigil, to immediately insure that all reasonable precautions have been taken to remedy potentially hazardous rodent infestation at the Behavioral Health services facilities and that Ms. Vigil report back to the Council on her findings and actions taken.

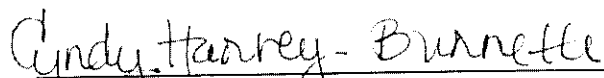
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it directs Donna Vigil to review and make recommendations to the Tribal Council concerning the operation of the Behavioral Health program in conjunction with the recent reorganization proposal she has made to insure the continuity of program services following the departure of the current director and to address any deviations under the program's procedures from Tribal operating guidelines, including

personnel policies, and travel and leave policies.

The foregoing resolution was on September 16, 1999 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), (b), (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