

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

**WHEREAS,** the Welfare-to-Work program is a part of the Tribal Welfare Reform Program and is focused on assisting Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) clients in moving into unsubsidized employment to increase the potential of achieving self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe received a Welfare-to-Work Grant in 1998 through the U.S. Department of Labor, Division of Indian and Native American Programs; and

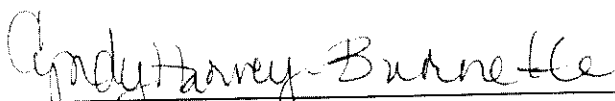
**WHEREAS,** basic education and skills development as part of employment experience is needed by some recipients in order to achieve self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Welfare Reform Program has recommended the Tribe use the amount allowed by the U.S. Department of Labor, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, to provide Welfare-to-Work funds as an incentive to TANF recipients to participate in vocational skills training or employment training.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the use of Welfare-to-Work funds for vocational and/or education training in order to promote Tribal TANF clients in become self-sufficient and that funds received from participating in the Welfare-to-Work program shall be exempt as countable income in determining a TANF clients eligibility, continued eligibility, or TANF benefit amount.

The foregoing resolution was on November 4, 1999 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 Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (j), (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

