

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

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Reservation lacks the most basic infrastructure to support technology – based development and therefore has limited access to and use of computers and information technology for local economic development; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has authorized the development of the White Mountain Apache Service Center, a high technology computer-telephone integrated call center, that will improve access to computers, on-line access to the Internet, and advanced technology learning services to the White Mountain Apache communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe Department of Social Services, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Education Department, and the White Mountain Apache Community Development Corporation have established a cooperative working relationship with the Northland Pioneer College; and

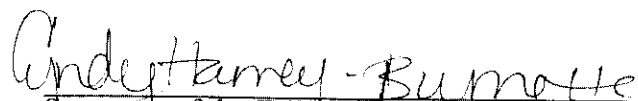
**WHEREAS,** the United States Department of Education is providing funding assistance through the Community Technology Centers Program which will allow this collaborative public-private partnership to establish a Community Technology Center to enhance educational and employment opportunities by making computers and information technology more accessible to the White Mountain Apache Community Technology Center.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the submittal of an application to the U.S. Department of Education to establish a White Mountain Apache Community Technology Center.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the submittal of an application to the U.S. Department of Education to establish the White Mountain Apache Community Technology Center in an amount of \$300,000 and agrees to provide a minimum of 30% of the total project costs, from in-kind resources, including the use of the WMA Skill Center buildings, facilities, and equipment as matching funds to this project.

The foregoing resolution was on JULY 11, 2001 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 Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (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