

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

WHEREAS, the Apache Diabetes Wellness Center joined the Apache Tribal Health Programs several years ago; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Apache Diabetes Wellness Center is to combat health problems associated with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this purpose, it has become necessary for the White Mountain Apache Tribe to enter into a collaborative agreement with the IHS Whiteriver Service Unit to provide funding in the amount of \$272,962.00 to the IHS Whiteriver Service Unit to facilitate the hiring of essential personnel and to purchase related equipment and supplies for fiscal year 2002-2003; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe and IHS Whiteriver Service Unit are in general agreement that the proposed collaborative agreement will provide much needed services and equipment for the local diabetic population; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Apache Diabetes Wellness Center expect the IHS Whiteriver Service Unit to immediately implement a plan to assume full funding responsibilities and to seek full or partial funding thereof by June 1, 2004 when grant funding ends; and

WHEREAS, the IHS Whiteriver Service Unit is to provide a report of billable hours to the Apache Diabetes Wellness Center on a quarterly basis as well as reporting the receipt of any third party reimbursement received; and

WHEREAS, the Apache Diabetes Wellness Center requests full tribal council support for the collaborative agreement between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the IHS Whiteriver Service Unit.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses the continued funding of the Apache Diabetes Wellness Center and the administration of such center through the Whiteriver Indian Health Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests the IHS Whiteriver Service Unit immediately implement a plan and take action guaranteed to assume full funding responsibility for the Apache Diabetes Wellness Center when existing grant funding expires on June 1, 2004.

The foregoing resolution was on February 14, 2002 duly adopted by a vote of five 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), (h), (i), (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