

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council convened today to learn the purpose, goals and accomplishments of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Suicide Task Force and to review its proposed policy and procedures protocol; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force requests Tribal Council approval for a suicide registry form which it will distribute to all tribal departments and to all public service agencies within the Fort Apache Reservation to record incidents which the Task Force must address for the health of the community and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council learned of the need for funding assistance in the amount of \$10,000 from all eligible resources to help with the operations of the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that funding may be available from departments and enterprises affiliated with the Tribe as well as other public service agencies on the Reservation such as the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fort Apache Agency, the Whiteriver Unified School District #20 and the Indian Health Services, Whiteriver Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further believes that the high rate of alcohol use involved in suicide attempts and completions within the Fort Apache Reservation must be addressed and the availability of alcohol on the Reservation through the Tribal operated liquor store must also be curbed.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses the White Mountain Apache Tribe Suicide Task Force policy and procedures protocol as explained this day.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the Indian Health Service, Whiteriver Unit, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fort Apache Agency, the Whiteriver Unified School District #20 and all White Mountain Apache Tribe Enterprises and Departments - where possible and economically feasible - provide monetary assistance, collectively in the amount of \$10,000, to the White Mountain Apache Tribe Suicide Task Force in care of the Treasurer of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it encourages all Tribal departments and local public service agencies within the Fort Apache Reservation to utilize a suicide registry form which the Task Force provides for the recordation and referral of any suicidal ideation of local residents within the

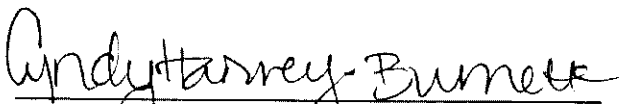
Fort Apache Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the closure of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Liquor Store every Sunday and further directs that the Tribal Enterprise Director forward one percent of the Liquor Store's profits, every quarter of the fiscal year, to the Treasurer for disbursement to the White Mountain Apache Tribe Suicide Task Force.

The foregoing resolution was on June 6, 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), (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