



Resolution No. 07-2006-259

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

(Approving Agreement with Arizona Department of Health/Division of Behavioral Health Services for Apache Behavioral Health Services to become a Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Apache Behavioral Health Services has this day proposed to contract with the White Mountain Apache Tribe to enter into negotiations with the Arizona Department of Health Services/Division of Behavioral Health (ADHS/DBHS) to establish an Inter-Governmental Agreement to provide Behavioral Health Services to its Tribal Members as a Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority (TRBHA); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Apache Behavioral Health Services program has a contractual relationship with Northern Arizona Behavioral Health Authority, which receives funding from the State of Arizona to administer behavioral health services; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the need for the Tribe's Apache Behavioral Health Services to separate from Northern Arizona Behavioral Health Authority to assure all services available from ADHS/DBHS are provided to its Tribal Members and to receive direct, administrative funding from the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that if the Tribe enters into an Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Arizona Department of Health Services/Division of Behavioral Health, the Tribe can better meet the cultural needs of its Tribal Members in need of intensive services, thereby improving treatment outcomes.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

1. An Intergovernmental Agreement with Arizona Department of Health/Division of Behavioral Health Services is hereby approved for the purposes of Apache Behavioral Health becoming a Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority, subject to review by the Tribe's Legal Department.
2. As part of this approval, a Letter of Intent is hereby authorized from Apache Behavioral Health Services to Arizona Department of Health/Division of Behavioral Health Services for the purposes of beginning negotiations on a contract for the period of October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007.

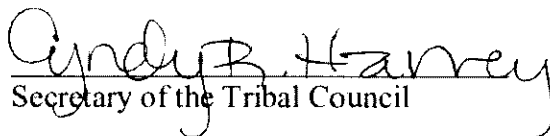
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3. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on July 27, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (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).



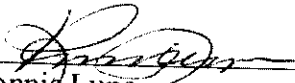
Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council


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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 07-2006-259 dated the 27th day of July 2006.

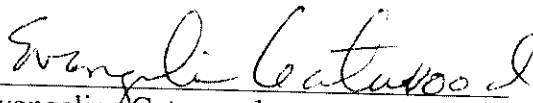


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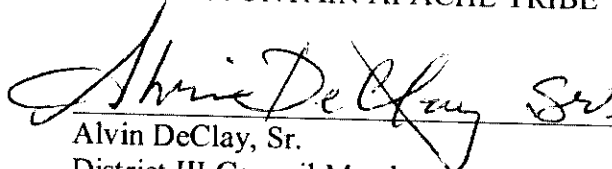
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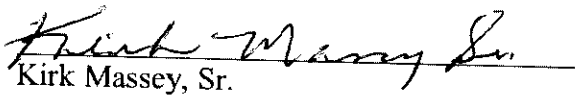
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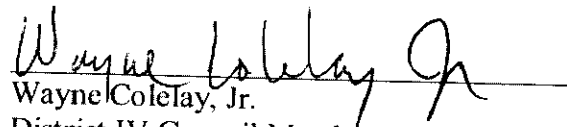


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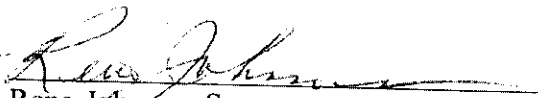


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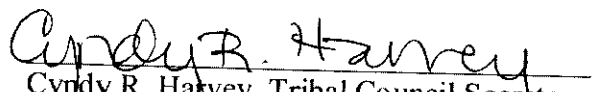


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ATTEST:



Cindy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary
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