



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

(Requesting the Bureau of Indian Affairs Allow Children Enrolled in the Tribe to Attend Bureau Funded Schools Located Outside the Exterior Boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation pursuant to P.L. 107-110)

- 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,** the Tribal Council has been asked by Tribal members to intercede on their behalf to arrange for attendance at any Bureau of Indian Affairs operated school outside the White Mountain Apache Tribe boundaries; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe's school age children would benefit by having the opportunity to attend educational facilities funded by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior, by and through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, that are located outside of the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Public Law 107-110 (No Child Left Behind) Part B, Sec. 1124 (C) (3) allows tribes by resolution action to request the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior provide a choice of Bureau funded schools for attendance by enrolled members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** Part B, Sec. 1124 (d) (2) requires Tribal authorization in order for the Bureau funded school to receive transportation related costs for the student attending from outside of the approved attendance area of the school; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that providing a choice of Bureau funded schools is in the best interests of the education of White Mountain Apache children and the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior to allow parents, who are enrolled members of the Tribe, to choose from among Bureau funded schools to select the school that may provide the best education for their children, whether within or outside of the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, in compliance with Public Law 107-110 (No Child Left Behind) Part B, Sec. 1124 (c) (3).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes any Bureau of Indian Affairs funded school to apply for and receive any and all necessary transportation related costs for any Tribal student attending a Bureau school outside of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, in compliance with Public Law 107-110 (No Child Left Behind) Part B, Sec. 1124 (d)(2).

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on DECEMBER 13, 2006 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO 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), (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