



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

(Authorizing Data Collection by White Mountain Apache Regional Council)

- 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,** pursuant to Resolution No. 06-2008-133, the Tribal Council did provide authority to First Things First and the White Mountain Apache Regional Council to undertake certain activities within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** First Things First, together with the White Mountain Apache Regional Council, this day recommends development of a regional needs and assets assessment analysis in order to effectively provide increased early childhood services; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed analysis requires certain collaborative data collection from various Tribal and non-Tribal programs, and it is further proposed that the compiled data will be submitted to the Tribal Council in July, 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the proposed data collection and analysis thereof to be within the best interests of developing effective early childhood development programs, provided that the identities of individual children be kept confidential.

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

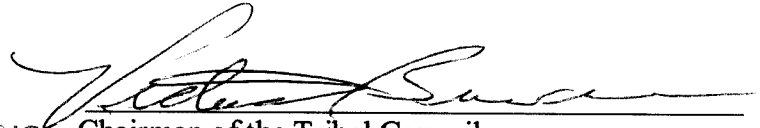
1. Data collection activities for the regional needs and assets assessment for the White Mountain Apache Regional Partnership Council are hereby approved, provided that no data containing any type of identifiers of individuals or other confidential information will be shared, reported or otherwise disseminated to any other person, business, association, governmental agency, or organization.
2. All applicable programs operated by the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("WMAT") are hereby directed to collaborate with the local Regional Partnership Council and the First Things First program. Collaboration for the purposes of this Resolution and the authorities provided herein shall include, but not be limited to, the following tribal and non-tribal programs:
 - a. WMAT WIC Program
 - b. WMAT Head Start Program
 - c. WMAT Day Care
 - d. WMAT Child Find Program
 - e. Whiteriver Unified School District
 - f. Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health
 - g. Indian Health Service

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3. The authority provided herein to the local Regional Partnership Council and the First Things First program is subject to the requirement that all compiled data and the analysis thereof shall be submitted to the Tribal Council in July, 2008, for review and approval prior to any sharing, reporting or dissemination of the analysis of data collected for the purposes of the needs and assets assessment.

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 June 24, 2008, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ZERO against and ONE abstention 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).



ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council