RESOLUTION 96 - 32

DESIGNATING THE ARIZONA COUNTIES RESEARCH FOUNDATION (ACRF) AS FISCAL INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN Navajo COUNTY AND AHCCCS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS PURSUANT TO ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES § § 11-297, 36-2905, 36-2905.03, AND 36-2905.05

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes § § 11-297, 36-2905, 36-2905.03, and 36-2905.05 provides that beginning July 1, 1993, Navajo County is required to assist any person in completing an application for eligibility for health care services pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 36-2901.4(b)(iii) and shall submit the completed application and required documentation pertinent to the determination to the Arizona Department of Economic Security which shall determine the applicant's eligibility; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes § § 11-297, 36-2905, 36-2905.03, and 36-2905.05 provides that counties shall receive federal monies that are made available for administrative costs associated with completing applications for persons potentially eligible for health care services available pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 36-2901.4(b)(iii); and

WHEREAS, the County has entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) to complete applications for persons potentially eligible for health care services available pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 36-2901.4(b)(iii) and pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § § 11-297, 36-2905, 36-2905.03, and 36-2905.05; and

WHEREAS, in order for the County to obtain federal reimbursement of administrative costs for eligibility efforts pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § § 11-297, 36-2905, 36-2905.03, and 36-2905.05, the County must provide the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System with quarterly expenditure reports and activity summaries; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo County Board of Supervisors desire to delegate the Arizona Counties Research Foundation as its fiscal intermediary for the purpose of obtaining federal reimbursement for administrative costs incurred by the County pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § § 11-297, 36-2905, 36-2905.03, and 36-2905.05; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Arizona Counties Research Foundation as fiscal intermediary for Navajo County is authorized:

1. To receive and compile the County's quarterly expenditure reports and activity summaries associated with eligibility applications completed pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § § 11-297, 36-2905, 36-2905.03, and 36-2905.05; and

2. To prepare the County's quarterly invoice which specifically identifies expenditures and activities associated with Arizona Revised Statutes § § 11-297, 36-2905, 36-2905.03, and 36-2905.05; and

3. To submit the County's quarterly expenditure report and activities in invoice form to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System; and

4. To receive any monies from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System that are made available through Title XIX of the Social Security Act to reimburse the County for administrative costs incurred pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § § 11-297, 36-2905, 36-2905.03, and 36-2905.05; and

5. To provide necessary and appropriate training and technical assistance to County employees responsible for random moment sampling and administrative cost reporting required to identify direct and indirect County eligibility costs for SOBRA or other federal programs' eligibility determinations and S.A.V.E. verifications; and

6. To administer and pay for the County's cost of the contractual agreement between Arizona Counties Research Foundation and David M. Griffith and Associates for the annual maintenance of the Random Moment Sampling system; and

7. To disburse to the County 95 percent (95%) of any monies received from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System to reimburse the County for administrative costs incurred pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § § 11-297, 36-2905, 36-2905.03, and 36-2905.05.

Signed this 1st day of July, 1996.

Navajo COUNTY

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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