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

- 7-2.96
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has adopted the Fort Apache Master Plan and has endorsed previous applications in support in historic preservation projects addressing Crook's Cabin, the Fort Apache Stables, and Kinishba; and
- WHEREAS, previous economic and community development initiatives associated with historic preservation projects have focused exclusively on the Whiteriver area; and
- WHEREAS, the architecturally unique and historically significant adobe Mission Church located in lower Cibecue is on the verge of irreversible deterioration; and
- WHEREAS, Cibecue Community leaders and the District Council Members have voiced their support for and commitment to the rehabilitation of the Mission for use as a culture center and museum to serve the Cibecue area as a part of the Tribe's Heritage Program and Fort Apache Park development; and
- WHEREAS, the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office has invited the Tribe to apply for grants; and
- WHEREAS, the cost of the Mission Rehabilitation Project and preparation for use as an adjunct Culture center is estimated at \$58, 285; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe is required to provide fifty percent (50%) of the project cost inkind or in cash.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes that a grant application be prepared for SHPO funding and that, if this application is successful, the required match be provided with in-kind support from existing programs.

The foregoing resolution was on June 27, 1996 duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribe Constitution, including Article IV, Section 1 (a), (g), (i), (j) and (k) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Resolution No. 06-96-131

Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman

absent

Judy DeHose

absent

Vice Chairman

Harley Janeway

District I Council Member

Romeo Dazen

District II Council Member

District I Council Member

Lynn Cody

District II Council Member

Alvin Declay

District III Council Member

Margaret Baha-Walker

District III Council Member

Frank Endfield, Jr.

District IV Council Member

Guy Massey, Jr.

District IV Council Member

Merbert Tate

District IV Council Member

ATTEST:

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Virginia M. Dalton

Tribal Council Secretary

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE



## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

TRIBAL COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 700
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June 26, 1996

Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Arizona State Parks 1300 West Washington, Suite 415 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear HPAC:

As you are no doubt aware the White Mountain Apache Tribe has, in the last four years and with your welcome assistance, launched a major initiative to take responsibility for historic preservation on the Fort Apache Reservation and to integrate historic preservation with community and economic development efforts. The foundation for this initiative is the Fort Apache Master Plan, which is well into the implementation stage with work in progress on several buildings at the Fort and plans being prepared for stabilization at Kinishba Ruins National Historical Landmark.

While we are pleased to see this progress at Fort Apache, as the District I representatives to the Tribal Council, we are eager to see attention given to the distinctive and equally important heritage of the reservation's West End. Accordingly, we urge you to give full consideration to the Heritage Fund proposal to rehabilitate the now-abandoned Cibecue Mission for use as a culture center and museum dedicated to the people and culture of Cibecue. For our part, we pledge to make the plans to keep the Mission in active use a meaningful reality.

Thank you for considering this modest request to assist the long-forgotten Cibecue Community.

If you have any questions, or if we can provide additional endorsement, do not hesitate to contact us at (520) 338-4346.

Sincerely,

Judy Dellose, District I,

Councilmember



## Arizona State Parks **Grant Application**

**Historic Preservation** 

PARTI	CIPANT INF	ORMATION		
1. Applicant:	2.	2. Third Party/Partner:		
White Mountain Apache Tri	be			
3. Applicant Address:		Third Party Address:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
P. O. Box 700 Whiteriver, AZ 85941				
5. Applicant Contact:	6.	Third Party Contact:		
Name: John R. Welch Title: Historic Preservation Official		Name:		
		Title:		
Telephone#: 338-5430	1	Telephone#:		
Fax #: 338-5383		Fax #:		
PRO	OJECT INFOR	MATION		
7. Check Appropriate Box(es):				
*CLG Sponsored  *CLG-sponsored projects must have a letter from the CLG indicating their intent to administer the project.	_	Certified Tri		on-Profit Organization zation (federal funds only)
8. Project Title:	9.	Congressional	10. AZ Legislative	11. County:
Cibecue Mission Rehabilita		District:#	District #	1
12. Brief Description of Project:			<u>          4                          </u>	Navajo
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13. Project Funding:				
Grant Request (60%)	Match (40%)		Total Project (100%)	
\$34,775	\$23,510	· ·	\$58,285	<u> </u>
4. Authorized Signature:			,	
		Date: _	June 27, 1996	; )
Title: Chairman, White Mon	untain Apa	<u>ch</u> e Tribe		
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