



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

(Authorizing Application of A.C.A. Project Grant Support for Ndee Arts: Apache Arts Demonstrations at Nohwike' Bagowa)

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, with the consistent support and encouragement of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and in full accord with the 1993 *Master Plan for the Fort Apache Historic Park*, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Heritage Program has made consistent progress toward the establishment of the White Mountain Apache Tribe as a recognized leader in the fields of community based cultural conservation and perpetuation, historic preservation, and tourism-oriented economic development; and

WHEREAS, the goals of *Nohwike' Bagowa*, the White Mountain Apache Cultural Center and Museum include promoting the perpetuation of Apache cultural expressions and the attraction of visitors to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, demonstrations by Apache artists working in traditional media benefit the community by providing community members interested in the arts the opportunity to learn about different production methods; and

WHEREAS, demonstrations by Apache artists working in traditional media encourage visitation by off-reservation guests; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Commission on the Arts (A.C.A.) sponsors a Projects grant program to provide matching funds to support Arts projects including artist demonstration series; and

WHEREAS, *Nohwike' Bagowa*, the White Mountain Apache Cultural Center and Museum has successfully participated in this program in the last four consecutive years and in previous years and desires to once again apply as a participant in this program; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the proposed grant application is in the best interest of furthering the mission of the Fort Apache Cultural Center and the Tribe's interest of cultivating Apache arts, crafts and culture.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and endorses the plan of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Heritage Program to apply for A.C.A. Project Grant funding to support an artist demonstration series entitled *Ndee Arts: Apache Arts Demonstrations at Nowike' Bagowa*.

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

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1. The Museum is authorized to utilize up to \$750 from its operating income for matching funds to support *Ndee Arts: Apache Arts Demonstrations at Nohwike' Bagowa*.
2. Mrs. Ann Q. Skidmore, Museum Administrative Manager, and Dr. Karl Hoerig, Museum Director, are appointed as the Tribe's agents to assist the Chairman of the Tribal Council in conducting all negotiations and in executing and submitting all documents, including application materials, billing statements, progress reports, etc., as required

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 March 15, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (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