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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache OEDP Committee on June 17, 1985 reviewed and approved the FY-85 Tribal Overall Economic Development Plan and said action was affirmed by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council on June 20, 1985 by resolution; and
- WHEREAS, a major approved developmental strategy in said approved plan was the balancing of economic growth to remote reservation communities, including Cibecue, Cedar Creek, and McNary, using resource-based projects; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Planning Office has performed the required feasibility analysis for such a resource-based enterprise in the community of Cibecue and advised that a tribal arts/crafts manufacture/marketing program, combined with a basic wood products program, is feasible for the Cibecue area, as follows:
  - a) generating ten (10) jobs FTE after three years;
  - b) experiencing five percent net profitability after three years;
  - c) incurring no deficits on tribal funds;
  - d) requiring the expert services of a recognized arts/crafts marketing strategist and a wood products manufacturing engineer;
- WHEREAS, the Administration for Native Americans has expres-,sed an interest in said project, with project application due no later than October 21, 1985; and
- WHEREAS, such project can involve the Tribal Vocational Skill Center and the Tribal Human Services Center for support assistance, and related programming for the project in the Whiteriver area; and
- WHEREAS, said project will directly benefit approximately three hundred fifty participants in Cibecue and Whiteriver through employment and piece-rate cash income.

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe apply to the Administration of Native Americans Office of Human Development, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a project grant of \$198,420.00 over two project years, with Tribal in kind contributions of \$40,105.00 for a total price of \$238,525.00, to initiate a Tribal arts/crafts and wood products manufacturing/marketing program, with a primary project center in Cibecue, a secondary project center in Whiteriver, and direct project involvement by the Tribal Vocational Skill Center, Tribal Human Services Center, Tribal Planning Office, and a recognized and reputable arts/crafts marketing strategist and wood products manufacturing engineer.

The foregoing resolution was on October 2, 1985, duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984)

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Mary C. Constall
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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## FUNDING PROPOSAL ABSTRACT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tribal arts/crafts and wood products manufacturing/marketing enterprise, utilizing recognized and reputable arts/crafts marketing strategist and wood products manufacturing engineer, to generate \$1,000,000. in earned sales over two project years.

## PURPOSE (EXPECTED BENEFIT):

- a) \$1,000,000 in earned sales over two project years;
- b) Cibecue ten (10) FTE jobs after three project years;
- c) \$300,000 in piece rate cash earning for tribal entrepreneurs over two project years;
- d) five per net profit on sales after three project years;

## AREA OR COMMUNITY OF IMPACT:

- a) Cibecue Ten FTE jobs after three project years;
- b) \$300,000 piece rate earnings (cash) for tribal entrepreneurs;
- c) Whiteriver area five FTE for handicapped, retired tribal members;

FUNDING SOURCE AND AMOUNT: \$198,420. over two project years from Administration for Native Americans Office of human Development, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

REQUIRED TRIBAL MATCHING FUNDS (SOURCE AND AMOUNT): \$40,105. in tribal in kind facilities and program support. Maximum of \$7,500 cash support to Cibecue program.

LONG-TERM TRIBAL COMMITMENT: Beyond above in kind and \$7,500 cash, no other operating or capital subsidies are anticipated for the project.