

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

**WHEREAS,** the University of Arizona conducted thirty seasons of archaeological investigations centered on the Grasshopper Ruin; and

**WHEREAS,** the University of Arizona has offered to provide financial support for a three-summer program to employ Tribal youth in completing the rehabilitation of areas affected by the archaeological investigations; and

**WHEREAS,** Keith Jones, Tribal Environmental Planner, and John Welch, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, have worked together with University of Arizona Professor Jeff Reid to clean up the Grasshopper field school encampment and have agreed to administer and supervise the rehabilitation program; and

**WHEREAS,** this rehabilitation promises to benefit the Tribe by further educating Tribal youth about Reservation ecology, history, and ancient architecture while providing a source of temporary employment; and

**WHEREAS,** the Hopi Tribe and Zuni pueblo concur in the view that the Grasshopper Ruin deserves and requires respectful management; and

**WHEREAS,** the Grasshopper Ruin, and the cowboy camp located in the nearby log and masonry building built near the turn of the century to house a trading post may one day play new roles in community and economic development programs to further benefit the Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Historic Preservation Officer and the Environmental Planner to initiate, administer, and supervise the Grasshopper rehabilitation program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the Tribe recognizes Professor Jeff Reid as the point of contact with the University of Arizona for the purposes of providing technical assistance to the program and assisting with transfers of University monies to the Tribe upon receipt of Tribal invoices for rehabilitation work accomplished.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the Tribe appreciates the University's support for the full rehabilitation of the Grasshopper area to a condition approximating that which existed prior to archaeological investigations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the Tribe looks forward to additional efforts by the University to repatriate the Tribe's collections of human remains and funerary objects in a condition suitable for respectful reinterment.

The foregoing resolution was on January 7, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (g), (i), (j), (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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council