

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

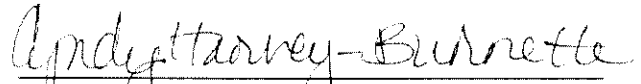
- WHEREAS,** through the enactment of Resolution 04-87-101 the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council designated the Old Cibecue Lutheran Mission in lower Cibecue as a tribal historic landmark; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to terms of Resolution 06-96-131 and the White Mountain Apache Tribe-Arizona State parks Participant Agreement dated December 5, 1996, the Tribal Historic Preservation Office, with financial support from the Heritage Fund grant program, has completed the restoration and rehabilitation of the Old Cibecue Lutheran Mission; and
- WHEREAS,** through enactment of Resolution 04-87-100 and governing law the White Mountain Apache Tribe, with the support of the Lutheran Church, holds full ownership and control of the Old Cibecue Lutheran Mission and its 2.152 acres of surrounding lands; and
- WHEREAS,** this important historic structure and landmark is now available to once again serve the Cibecue and reservation communities; and
- WHEREAS,** if damage and deterioration to this valuable and significant landmark is to be avoided, it is essential that a responsible and community-oriented tenant be identified for this historic property be identified in the near future; and
- WHEREAS,** the Cibecue Community School has expressed a tentative interest in obtaining long-term use rights and maintenance responsibilities for the Mission to serve as a local culture and community center, park, and museum.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it authorizes the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, in cooperation with the Tribal Attorney, to prepare for consideration by the Tribal Council a lease agreement between the Tribe and the Cibecue Community School, or a similar, community-oriented organization, for the use and occupancy of the Old Cibecue Lutheran Mission.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the terms and conditions of any lease for the Old Cibecue Lutheran Mission include clear provisions for the long-term maintenance of the historic character and integrity of the structure, as befitting a tribal historic landmark.

Resolution No. 01-99-004

The foregoing resolution was on January 6, 1999 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), (e), (g), (h),(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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council