

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

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, Nohwike' Bagowa*, the White Mountain Apache Cultural Center and Museum and the Fort Apache Heritage Foundation have made consistent progress toward the establishment of the White Mountain Apache Tribe as a recognized leader in the fields of community based cultural conservation, historic preservation, and tourism-oriented economic development; and

WHEREAS, *Nohwike' Bagowa* and the Fort Apache Heritage Foundation exist, in part, to preserve and encourage the perpetuation of the art and culture of the *Ndee* and of other Native Nations; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe counts in its membership many skilled artists working in both traditional and non-traditional media; and

WHEREAS, the promotion of White Mountain Apache and other Native American art is consistent with economic development and cultural perpetuation goals of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for *Nohwike' Bagowa* and the Fort Apache Historic park, broadly defined; and

WHEREAS, the 3rd Annual Fort Apache Heritage Reunion and the White Mountain Apache Tribe Police Department Memorial Powwow, on May 18 and 19, 2002 is an ideal event for the exhibition of *Ndee* and other Native American art to a wide audience.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and endorses the plan of *Nohwike' Bagowa* and the Fort Apache Heritage Foundation to host The *White Mountain Apache Arts Invitational 2002* during the month of May, 2002.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it authorizes and endorses the plan of *Nohwike' Bagowa* to host a *Native American Arts and Crafts Fair* at the museum on May 18 and 19, 2002.

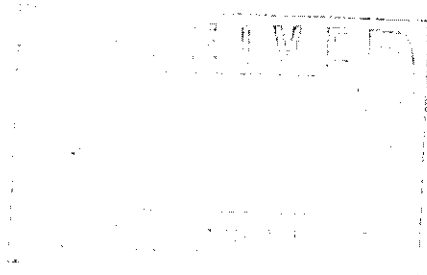
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Dr. Karl Hoerig, the Tribe's Museum Director, as the Tribe's agent to assist the Chairman in conducting all negotiations and in executing and submitting all documents, as required for the completion of *The*

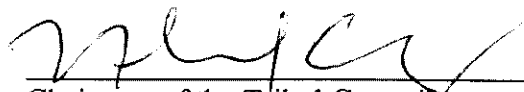
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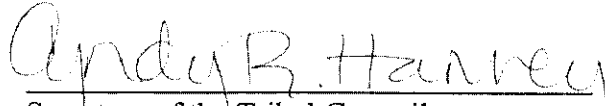
White Mountain Apache Arts Invitational 2002 and the Native American Arts and Fair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that *Nohwike' Bagowa*, The White Mountain Apache Cultural Center and Museum and the Fort Apache Heritage Foundation are to comply fully with all applicable tribal, federal, and state regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements relating to the project.

The foregoing resolution was on March 6, 2002, duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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), (h), (i), (j), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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).




ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council