

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

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes that tourism played an important part and must play an expanded role in economic development, financial stability and job creation for tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fort Apache Indian Reservation has abundant natural, cultural and developed resources to attract tourism, including natural and cultural resources such as outdoor recreation, cultural and heritage, fishing, gaming, lodging and numerous scenic attractions; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution No. 09-94-284, the Tribal Council has charged the Tribal Office of Tourism with the responsibility to develop a strategic tourism plan for the development and coordination of the tourism industry on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** through the restoration and revitalization of the Fort Apache Historic Park and the establishment of the Apache Guides Program, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has assumed a leadership role in heritage tourism; and
- WHEREAS,** through an ANA Grant received by the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, the Tribe has been selected to participate in a pilot study to create a comprehensive Tribal Tourism Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** this pilot study will result in a detailed, community-based supplement and update to the existing White Mountain Apache Tribe Tourism Plan, including integration of the diverse needs and interest of the tourism enterprises and enhanced opportunities in heritage tourism; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Office of Tourism in conjunction with the Heritage Program are proposed as the coordinators of this project; and
- WHEREAS,** it is recommended to the Tribal Council that a Tourism Commission be appointed to coordinate with these offices to further the aims and objectives of the development of a comprehensive Tribal Tourism Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** it is recommended that the Tourism Commission consist of managers and directors of tribal enterprises and departments having responsibility for tourism related jobs, revenue and economic development.

**Resolution No. 12-2003-297**

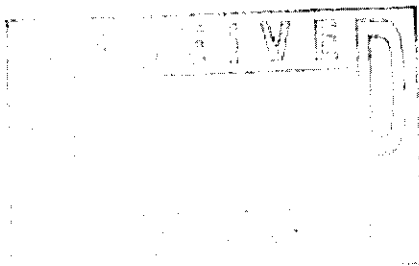
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the development of the comprehensive Tourism Marketing Plan and the appointment of the Tribal Tourism Commission.

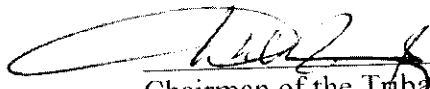
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Tourism Commission shall consist of the following members:

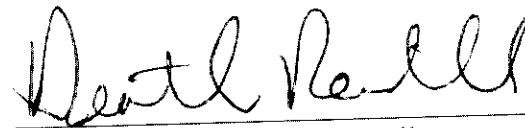
Director of the Office of Tourism  
Director of the Nohwike' Bagowa' Cultural Center  
General Manager of the Hon-Dah Resort and Casino  
General Manager of the Sunrise Park Ski Resort  
General Manager of Apache Enterprise  
Director of the Wildlife, Outdoor & Recreation Division  
Coordinator of the White Mountain Apache Guide Services  
General Manager of the Cibecue Commercial Center  
Executive Director of the WMA Community Development Corporation

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby is directed to assist, support and further coordinate with the Office of Tourism in the development of a strategic comprehensive Tribal Tourism Plan.

The foregoing resolution was on December 17, 2003 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (h), (i), (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

**ACTING**   
Secretary of the Tribal Council