

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

**(Authorizing Research into Historical Apache Life-ways through an  
Integrative Approach to be Conducted on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation  
by Nicholas Laluk, University of Arizona)**

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has heretofore provided consistent support for the development of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Heritage Program partnerships and for anthropological research to contribute to cultural heritage resource management, conservation, preservation and stewardship; and

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Anthropology at the University of Arizona maintains collaborative research and educational programs with Arizona communities and has expressed interest through Nicholas Laluk (M.A. candidate), to pursue anthropological research at the Fort Apache Historic Park, Fort Apache Indian Reservation of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona submitted to the White Mountain Apache Tribe Heritage Management Office; and

**WHEREAS,** this proposal has already completed preliminary review and approval by the White Mountain Apache Tribe Heritage Program; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Laluk has agreed in principle to:

- (1) Exclusive ownership and control by the White Mountain Apache Tribe of all information and materials collected from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- (2) Ongoing consultation with the Tribe in reference to program policies and procedures having potential affect to White Mountain Apache heritage Resources located on and off tribal lands; and
- (3) Collaboration with the Heritage Program staff in the initial presentation and publication of results; and
- (4) Commitment of all proceeds from this research including book sales and or other financial benefits from products based on this research to the Fort Apache Heritage Foundation.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it authorizes the Heritage Program to expand the collaborative relationship with the University of Arizona to include the proposed anthropological research and the provision of technical and material assistance to the Heritage Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Mr. Laluk is hereby authorized to conduct the proposed research project in anthropological research subject to an Agreement between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Mr. Laluk in which the following shall apply:

- (1) Exclusive ownership and control by the White Mountain Apache Tribe of all information and materials collected from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- (2) Ongoing consultation with the Tribe in reference to program policies and procedures having potential affect to White Mountain Apache heritage Resources located on and off tribal lands; and
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- (4) Commitment of all proceeds from this research including book sales and or] other financial benefits from products based on this research to the Fort Apache Heritage Foundation.

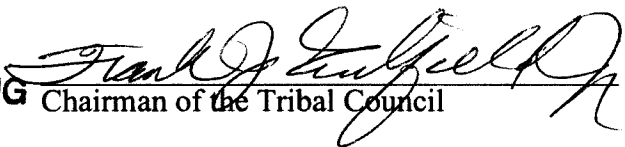
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Mark T. Altaha, White Mountain Apache Tribe Historic Preservation Officer is authorized to act as the primary liaison to the University of Arizona and to assist in the supervision of the program in a way that will maximize benefits to the White Mountain Apache Tribe and otherwise protect tribal interests.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the THPO and all other parties are to comply fully with all applicable tribal, federal, state, and local regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements relating to proposed research.

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The foregoing resolution was on MAY 11, 2005 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), (h), (i), (j), (k), (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).

ACTING   
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council