

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

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 59-44 dated the 5th day of August, 1959, the Tribal Council agreed to grant to the National Parks Service approximately 51 acres of land for the maximum allowable lease period of time and further granted all necessary assessments and rights-of-way for ingress and egress to the said area, which is commonly known as the Kinishba Ruins on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe had previously requested the said National Parks Service to assume the maintenance and preservation of the said Kinishba Ruins on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation,

WHEREAS, the preservation of said Kinishba Ruins and maintenance of said Kinishba Ruins by the National Parks Service not only would be archaeologically beneficial, but would serve the general public and the Tribe as a tourist attraction.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribe reaffirm its offer to the National Parks Service to assume the responsibilities and maintenance of the Kinishba Ruins and reaffirm its request that the said National Parks Service assume this responsibility.

The foregoing resolution was on November 2, 1961 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Lester Oliver
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary S. Goodfield
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Resolution No. 61-106

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Mr. F. M. Haverland

Area Director, Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Haverland:

For a number of years, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been negotiating with the National Park Service to assume the responsibilities and maintenance of Kinishba Ruins. In August, 1959 the Tribe agreed to make available approximately 51 acres to the National Park Service if they would agree to assume the responsibility for the Ruins.

The Tribe and the Bureau have received numerous letters during the past several years from people within the State and Congressional representatives regarding the condition of Kinishba Ruins. The Tribe feels that if the National Park Service would assume these responsibilities, it would not only be archaeologically beneficial but would also serve the general public and the Tribe as a tourist attraction.

Resolution No. 61-106 again requests that the National Park Service assume the responsibility and maintenance of Kinishba Ruins.

The resolution was enacted by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council on November 2, 1961 pursuant to authority vested in Article V, Section 1 (1) of the Tribe's Constitution. Under this authority the resolution is not subject to review or approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Albert M. Hawley

Superintendent

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