#2026-09

PETITION TO FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to Flagstaff City Charter Article II Section 17
and Flagstaff City Code Title I Chapter 12

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Title of Issue: Opposing changes to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Action Requested: Requesting the City of Flagstaff to adopt a resolution opposing the proposed rule changes to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and submit the resolution as part of the federal public comment process. (details attached)

Printed Name of Submitter: Alec "Ace" Overmann

(Submitter must also sign below and complete information)

Contact Information: [redacted]

(Phone Number and/or e-mail address)

PETITION SIGNATURES

DATE SIGNED	PRINTED NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
10-17-2026	Chris Capehart	[redacted]	
10-17-2026	Samuel Butler		
10-17-26	Isaac Martin		
10.17.26	Monica Sypa		
10-17-26	Collette Meyers		
10-17-26	Laura Carter		
10.17.26	Pamela R. Carter		
10 17 26	Talyne Bell		
10.17.26	SUSAN AXELROD		
10.17.26	Karl Buckendahl		

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10/19/26	Stacy Saltzburg	11/17/26

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10/17/2026	Maria D Castillo Rivera		
10/17/2026	Joseph Badal		
10/17/2026	EVA PUTZOVA		
10/17/2026	Lea Cox		
10/17/26	Nancy Branham		
10/17/26	Haley Creighton		
10/17/26	Nicholas Jones		
10/17/26	Frank Edenhofer		
10/17/26	Heather Edenhofer		
17 Sept 2026	Chuck Crandall		
10/17/26	Alyssa Hayes		
10/17/26	Eric A. Zelf		
10/17/26	David Zimmerman		
10/17/26	Noah Celano		
10/17/26	Felix Rachel Walker		
10/17/26	Evan Schulze		
10/17/26	Jonathon Arias		
10/17/26	PRUDENCIA MATOSTAS		
10/17/26	Beau Wagenroad		
10/17/26	Robert Campbell		
10/17/26	ROBERT AULD		
10/17/26	Rita Borden		
10-17-26	Beverly Berg		

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10-17-26	Patty Hansen	[redacted]	
10-17-26	[illegible]		
10-17-26	DENISE HUDSON		
10-17-26	Bella Phipps		
10-17-26	Jason Buechler		
10-17-26	Jed Moss		
10-17-26	[illegible]		
10/17/26	Jenny Siess		
10.17.26	Matthew Banks		
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10/18/26	Vera Markgraf	763 N. Pine Cliff Dr Flagstaff AZ 86001	
10/18/26	Sally Harvey	4180 E. Road Runner Ln Flagstaff, AZ 86004	
10/18/26	Bryan Bates	1514 N Sunset Drive Flagstaff AZ 86001	

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Further Details:
In July 2026, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP)–the federal agency that oversees historic preservation–approved a complete modification of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) governing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

Proposed rule changes would:

- Make public comment on federal agencies' actions to historic properties optional.
- Remove mandatory requirements for federal agencies to consult with Tribal Nations or seek their expertise regarding their own significant cultural resources.
- Narrow the definition of a "historic property" under Section 106, placing the San Francisco Peaks and other natural landscapes of traditional sacred value at risk of losing protections.
- Limit consideration of adverse effects to historic properties and eliminate requirements to consider indirect, cumulative, and atmospheric effects beyond direct physical alterations.
- Remove automatic recognition of local governments and preservation organizations as consulting parties.
- Reduce the role of State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) to reviewing a federal agency's completed analysis rather than participating in consultation from the beginning.

In summary, these proposed rule changes would dramatically diminish the effectiveness of the NHPA, weaken protections for historic properties and cultural places, and lead to more delays and litigation. On October 12, 2026, Governor Hobbs and seventeen Arizona tribal leaders signed a joint letter to the ACHP opposing the proposed regulatory revisions. The SAA and the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, both ACHP members, voted no on the proposed rule changes and have written letters opposing the rule changes.

This requested action is time-sensitive, as the proposed revisions have not yet taken effect and must still undergo federal notice-and-comment before a final rule can be adopted. Once the proposal is published in the Federal Register, Tribal Nations, local governments, preservation organizations, and members of the public will have the opportunity to submit comments within 30 days.