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

MHEREAS, Elk, in the northwest and southeast portions of the Reservation, have so increased in number that they are detrimental to grasing for cattle and are reducing the carrying capacity in those areas, and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the Tribe if the Elk hards in those areas were reduced in number,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in regular session this lith day of October, 1946, that a portion of the northwest area of the Reservation, as determined by the Superintendent, shall be opened to elk hunting by the general public, and that a portion of the southeast area of the Reservation shall be open to elk hunting by employees and Reservation residents only, provided that; only those individuals possessing a valid State "Elk Hunting Permit" are eligible to hunt on the northwest portion of the Reservation and that only those individuals possessing a State "Big Game Hunting License" and also a "Reservation Elk Hunting Permit" costing \$10.00, are eligible to hunt in the southeast portion of the Reservation, and prevised further; that all hunters on the Reservation must comply fully with State Laws pertaining to the hunting of Elk.

The foregoing resolution was on October 14, 1946, duly adopted by a vote of for and against, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (c) of the Constitution and Byslams of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 28, 1938, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

/s/Fred Largelers
Chairman of the Tribal Council

/S/ Mary C. Endfield Secretary of the Tribal Council

Recommended:

S/ R. D. Holts