

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has accepted Resolution No. 72-161 establishing hunting, fishing and camping permits for the 1973 season, and

WHEREAS, the predator hunting was closed for the year, 1973, and

WHEREAS, the trapper had to retire due to illness, leaving the Fort Apache Indian Reservation without a trapper, and

WHEREAS, it has been called to the attention of the Recreation Board of Directors, both by the stockmen and game wardens, that predators are on the increase, and

WHEREAS, the tribal interest is for improved game and livestock management and increased resource revenues.

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Board of Directors recommends opening predator hunting by special permits issued through the White Mountain Recreation Enterprise Office to holders of valid bear, lion and guide permits for a fee of \$20.00 in order to help control predators.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by selling predator permits to valid license holders of bear, lion and guides, the game wardens will have better control on poachers as these people have invested quite a large sum in obtaining their license and will not be liable to break the regulations and lose their license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the recommendations set forth on predator control be adopted.

The foregoing resolution was on March 7, 1973 duly adopted by a vote of 10 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 (f) 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).



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