

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

WHEREAS, the Manager of the White Mountain Apache Recreation Enterprise, Mr. Phil Stago, Jr., has proposed to the Tribal Council the adoption of regulations governing the non-member, and tribal member hunting seasons for 1987/88, and has proposed a third trophy elk hunt wherein ten additional permits will be sold this year at a cost of \$10,000 each, and thereby increase gross revenues for the Recreation Enterprise by \$80,000 for this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the non-member and tribal member hunting regulations for 1987/88, and the proposal to initiate a third trophy elk hunt during the 1987 hunting season; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that the non-member regulations, tribal member regulations and the proposal for a third trophy elk hunt should be approved with the following exceptions:

- 1) There are no exceptions to the non-member hunting regulations and they are hereby approved as submitted;
- 2) There are no exceptions to the proposal for a third elk hunt and said proposal is approved as submitted.
- 3) Section 3 of the tribal member hunting regulations regarding the tribal elk hunt is revised to reflect that a "legal elk" is a cow, calf or bull having five points or less on at least one side;
- 4) Section 3(b) of the tribal member hunting regulations concerning "Any elk season" is revised to reflect an increase in the number of permits as follows: 25 in Zone 1, 25 in Zone 2;
- 5) Section 10(b) of the tribal member hunting regulations concerning weapons by which elk can be legally taken is revised in Subpart 1 to read as follows: "Centerfire rifles having a caliber of 243 or greater."

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the non-member hunting regulations for the 1987/88 hunting season submitted by Mr. Phil Stago, Manager of the White Mountain Recreation Enterprise, and does further grant

its approval to the tribal member regulations for the 1987/88 hunting season, with the exceptions noted above, and grants its approval for the establishment of a third trophy elk hunt for the 1987 season and for all other seasons from this date forth.

The foregoing resolution was on September 10, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ONE 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 Bylaws 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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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