

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

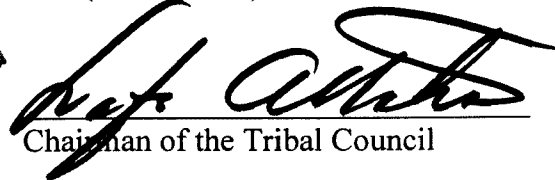
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council regulates all non-member entry onto the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and their activities within the exterior boundaries thereof; and
- WHEREAS**, Fort Apache Historical Park is sponsoring a program of recreating the 1800's period of history using volunteer re-enactors and living history actors who will wear costumes and use historical firearms; and
- WHEREAS**, these re-enactors and living history actors are persons that have developed historically accurate costumes and accouterments as well as an historical story line for their performance to entertain and educate the general public; and
- WHEREAS**, the re-enactors will be recreating an overnight Army tent camp of the 1880's period and will be using black powder, Civil War historical firearms, 1845-1870 Apache War period historical firearms, and a cannon for demonstrations and will present live performances; and
- WHEREAS**, these performances will be scheduled September 14 and 15, 1996 on the Historic Fort Apache grounds; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council concludes that, for the protection of the Tribe's liability, the living history actors and re-enactors and other volunteers should sign a release of liability and indemnification agreement in the event that there are any injuries resulting from their conduct and performances at the Fort Apache historical grounds; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council further concludes that there should be consultation with the Tribal Cultural Board and that the re-enactments should also reflect the history of what happened during that time period from the Apache viewpoint, and encourages the Tribal Cultural Board to work with Fort Apache Coordinator Odette Fuller and the re-enactment persons for that purpose.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Fort Apache Coordinator, Odette Fuller, to allow the re-creators and historical history actors to bring historic firearms onto the Fort Apache Indian Reservation from September 13 through September 15, 1996, for the sole purpose of performing the recreation of the 1880's period of history and to demonstrate through the re-enactors the historical period described in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requires as a condition of entry that the re-enactors and other persons participating in the use of historical firearms and cannons for demonstrations and performances each sign a release of liability and indemnification agreement, holding the Tribe harmless for any injuries caused by their conduct on the Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Fort Apache Coordinator, Odette Fuller, to consult with the Tribal Cultural Board so that the re-enactment will at least in part reflect the history of what happened from the Apache viewpoint for the time period covered by the Apache War period.

The foregoing resolution was on July 10, 1996 duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section I (a), (g), (h), (i), (j), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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