

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

WHEREAS, the Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Department has presented it's recommendations to the Tribal Council for the 1997-1998 tribal and non-tribal hunting regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has considered the recommendations and upon discussion have requested that tribal member regulations be submitted for further reviewed prior to approval; and

WHEREAS, the hunting recommendations regarding nontribal members have also been reviewed and discussed by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has raised issue concerning the operation of the guiding program administered by the Department; and have recommended the consideration of modifications in the program to explore, develop and promote guide training, and to provide appropriate opportunities on the reservation.

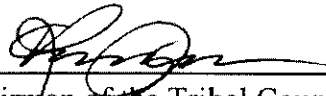
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves the 1997-1998, non-tribal hunting regulations as presented; and until additional tribal member review of the Tribal Member Regulations has been provided, action on their approval will be considered at a later time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council recognizes that the trophy hunting program is a significant economic enterprise and accordingly acknowledges the need of maintaining a staff of highly capable and professional individuals as guides in order to maintain the highest quality possible.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council has recommenced that the Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Department initiate a structured training program to develop tribal member capabilities in guiding and outfitting.

The foregoing resolution was on June 13, 1997, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (i), (g), (q), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council