

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division has come before the Tribal Council with proposed member and non-member hunting regulations, a copy which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council voiced several concerns and recommendations, which include:

1. Concerns over the availability of the unlimited number of small game hunting permits for non-tribal member hunters.
2. Elimination of a non-tribal quail season and delineation of areas open to non-tribal member small game hunting.
3. A review and development of strategies to work with the livestock associations through which they may derive financial assistance from elk hunting proceeds; and

WHEREAS, with these changes to the regulations to address these concerns, the Tribal Council is satisfied with the proposed regulations; and

WHEREAS, public input has been invited by the department.

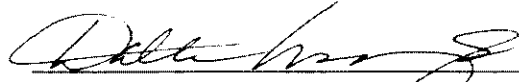
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves the 1998-1999 Tribal and Non-Tribal Hunting Regulations with the following amendments:

1. The number of small game hunting season permits for non-tribal members will be limited to 75 for the season.
2. Quail hunting shall be eliminated from the non-tribal hunting regulations.
3. Areas available for other non-tribal member small game hunting shall be delineated within the reservation.

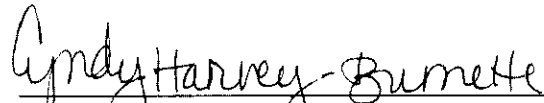
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that efforts will be implemented to discuss available options with the various associations through which assistance can be rendered.

Resolution No. 06-98-138

The foregoing resolution was on June 29, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of three for and two against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (f), (h), (i), (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council