



Resolution No. 02-2006-45

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

**(Approving Antler Collection and Sale Season Dates of April 1 through December 31  
yearly)**

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division has come before the Tribal Council this date and requested approval of the amended annual Tribal Member antler collection and sale season dates of April 1 through December 31 of each year and that the collection and sale of antlers be prohibited from January 1 through March 31 of each year; and

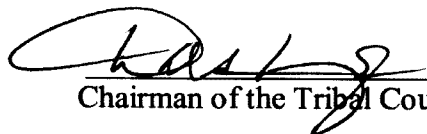
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has reviewed the recommended changes to the amended annual Tribal Member antler collection and sale season dates designed to limit the displacement and disturbance of migratory and resident reservation members of the *Cervidae* family of mammals, (elk and deer), while on their winter ranges throughout the reservation. The proposed dates are also designed to limit the incidence of lost and broken down Tribal Members; and

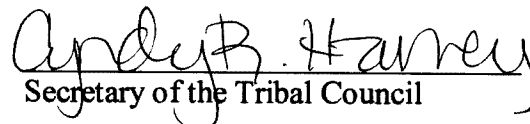
**WHEREAS**, these proposed dates are based on sound biological principle, surveys and methods; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council concludes that the Tribal Member antler collection and sale season dates, as amended herein, be approved.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the annual Tribal Member antler collection and sale season dates of April 1 through December 31 of each year, as amended herein.

The foregoing resolution was on February 8, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of FOUR for, ZERO against, and ONE abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (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

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council