

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

(Authorizing Tribal Member Camping Fees for Certain Lakes From May 15 through September 15 Each Year)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, according to the Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Department (W&ORD), enrolled members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe have been exempt from camping fees which reduces revenue which W&ORD requires to maintain campgrounds; and

WHEREAS, W&ORD did this day inform the Tribal Council that it wishes to initiate a fee of \$8.00 per vehicle per day for overnight camping at the following northeast lakes from May 15 through September 15 each year:

Big Bear Horseshoe Ditch Camp Lower Log A-1

Little Bear Sunrise Hawley Paradise Creek Upper Log; and

WHEREAS, camping fees will help defray costs related to servicing port-a-jons, waste service and enable W&ORD to maintain campsites in better condition, ultimately benefitting Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, upon careful review and consideration, the Tribal Council finds that the W&ORD proposal, as set forth herein, is in the best interests of the Tribe and its natural resources.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves W&ORD's request to charge a fee of \$8.00 per vehicle per day for overnight camping at the following northeast lakes from May 15 through September 15 each year:

Big Bear Horseshoe Ditch Camp Lower Log A-1

Little Bear Sunrise Hawley Paradise Creek Upper Log

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on May 20, 2009 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for and TWO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (f), (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).

Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council