

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

(Approving Tribal Member Hunting Regulations 2009-2010)

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, the Tribe's Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division, (W&ORD), did this day come before the Tribal Council to request approval of the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2009-2010, as attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, W&ORD staff has advised the Tribal Council that the hunting seasons, bag limits and regulations are based on sound biological principles, surveys, and methods; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the recommended Regulations and concurs that these will provide sustainable management of Tribal wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2009-2010 are in the best interests of the natural resources within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2009-2010, as attached and incorporated by this reference, are hereby approved.

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 <u>July 8, 2009</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against 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), (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

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