



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

Resolution No. 06-2012-78

(Rescind Resolution Prohibiting Alcohol Companies from Sponsoring Tribal Events and Authorizing Tribal Fair Commission to Seek Sponsorship)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) was on this day presented a proposal by the Fair and Rodeo commission to rescind an old Tribal policy that prohibited companies that sold alcohol from sponsoring Tribal Events; and

WHEREAS, members of the Fair and Rodeo Commission (“Commission”) recommend to the Tribal Council that it would be in the best interest of the Tribe to allow the Commission to seek whatever sponsorship is available and necessary to put forth the best Fair and Rodeo possible in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe agrees with the Commission’s recommendation to rescind the policy prohibiting alcohol companies from sponsoring Tribal events and along the same rationale, finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the Fair and Rodeo Commission to seek any sponsorship that may be available to promote the success of the Tribe’s 2012 Fair and Rodeo.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby rescinds any policies or Resolutions in place that prohibit alcohol companies from sponsoring Tribal activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Fair and Rodeo Commission to seek whatever sponsorship is available and necessary to promote the success of the 2012 White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair and Rodeo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect. This Resolution shall not be subject to Judicial Interpretation, only the Tribal Attorney, with the assistance of the Tribal Council Secretary, may opine on Tribal Council intent and the meaning of the language as used herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign provided that the Tribal Secretary and a Tribal Attorney attest to the veracity of the subject matter of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on June 6, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (j), (k), (r), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, 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

7-13-12

Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

9-20-2012

Date

Richard J. Palmer, Jr., Attorney

Date