



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

Resolution No. 07-2013-147

(Declaring August WMAT Fair & Rodeo Month and Implementing a \$250 Fee for any Events that Charge Admission to Such Events)

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“WMAT”) and Tribal community highly anticipate the annual WMAT Fair and Rodeo event that the Tribe sponsors every August; and

WHEREAS, last year the Tribe passed a resolution that required that events scheduled that compete directly with the WMAT Fair and Rodeo must pay three percent (3%) of net profits generated from the events to partially fund the Tribe’s Fair and Rodeo expenses; and

WHEREAS, collecting the 3% as required by resolution became increasingly difficult due to lax or non-existent accounting standards imposed by various event sponsors, and therefore, Fair and Rodeo representatives believe it would be prudent for the Tribe to consider alternative options, such as implementing a \$250 fee for any competing events that charge an admission fee in order to help defray the costs associated with promoting the Tribe’s Fair and Rodeo; and

WHEREAS, during the 4th week of August, Fair and Rodeo representatives have asked that the Tribal Council authorize Fair and Rodeo commissioners to assess a fee on any competing events that charge an admission fee in the amount of \$250; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the Tribe’s best interest to support the Fair and Rodeo and honor this request to allow Fair and Rodeo commissioners to collect \$250 fee in exchange for an authorization by the Tribe to conduct a competing event during the 4th week of August, as the Tribe celebrates its annual Fair and Rodeo event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares the month of August, Fair and Rodeo month. Further, the Tribal Council authorizes the Fair and Rodeo Commission to collect \$250 from any individuals or organizations seeking to conduct an event during Fair and Rodeo week (beginning the 4th week of August, from August 26 through September 2, 2013) and such payment shall be immediately submitted to the Tribal Treasurer and credited to the Fair and Rodeo account.

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.

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.

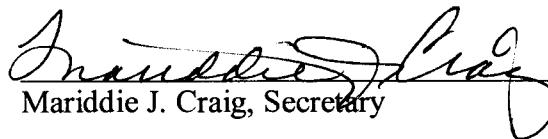
The foregoing resolution was on JULY 16, 2013 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribe 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

7/18/13

Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

07/17/2013

Date