

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval of 2016 Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations)

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division has come before the Tribal Council this date and requested the approval of Tribal member Fishing and Camping Regulations for 2016; and
- **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the regulations is to provide sustainable use of Tribal recreational and natural resources and to promote economic development; and
- WHEREAS, the recreational use seasons, prices, possession limits, prohibitions and regulations are based on sound biological, business and sustainable use principles; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations for 2016.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and adopts the 2016 Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations, as amended and incorporated (see attached).
- **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 any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed 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 Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>FEBRUARY 17, 2016</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>THREE</u> abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date