

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Format for 2019 Conservation Tag)

- WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(f) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To protect and preserve the wildlife, plant life, forests, natural resources and water rights of the Tribe, and to regulate hunting and fishing on the Reservation"; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribe's Game & Fish Department ("Game & Fish") has been delegated the authority to promulgate and enforce hunting and fishing regulations on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation"); and
- WHEREAS, Game & Fish has developed the attached proposed 2019 Conservation Tag format (incorporated herein) and, this day, presents it for the Council's approval; and
- **WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed the proposed format for the 2019 Conservation Tag and finds that the proposed format is appropriate and that its approval is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

**NOW THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the proposed format of the 2019 Conservation Tag is hereby approved.

**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 the Chairwoman, or in her 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>JULY 10, 2019</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ZERO</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).

## Resolution No. <u>07-2019-157</u>

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

## **Proposed 2019 Conservation Tag Format**

- 1. This tag will be issued through a drawing of applicants.
  - a. Only current and past clients in good standing are eligible to bid
- 2. The set price for this tag will be \$75,000.00.
- 3. The only area open to hunting will be Wildlife Management Unit 7 which consists of the Bonito Prairie within; Y-70 east and south to Bonito Creek, south and west along Bonito Creek to the Black River confluence, west and northwest along the Black River to the Tick Flat road, west and north along the Tick Flat/Black River Crossing/Whiteriver Bridge/Amos Wash road to highway 73, east along highway 73 to the Fort Apache Road, east along the Fort Apache Road to the Fort Apache Road & Y-70 jct.
- 4. Season dates: August 1 through September 10. There would be no conflict with the regular Trophy Hunt with these dates.