



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving the 2019 Hunting Guidelines and Policy for Black Bear and Mountain Lion Outfitters)

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**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, inter alia, the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To protect and preserve the wildlife...of the Tribe and to regulate hunting and fishing on the Reservation”; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Legal Department has requested that the White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Department (“Game & Fish Department”) provide the current Hunting Guidelines and Policy for Black Bear and Mountain Lion Outfitters for review and approval by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS,** The Game & Fish Department submitted the current Hunting Guidelines and Policy for Black Bear and Mountain Lion Outfitters for review and approval by the Tribal Enterprise Manager in March of 2019. At that time, the Tribal Enterprise Manager approved the Hunting Guidelines and Policy for Black Bear and Mountain Lion Outfitters; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council has reviewed the recommended Hunting Guidelines and Policy for Black Bear and Mountain Lion Outfitters (attached and incorporated herein by reference) and concurs that these will provide sustainable management of Tribal wildlife resources, and are in the best interests of the Tribe, its members, and its natural resources.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 2019 Hunting Guidelines and Policy for Black Bear and Mountain Lion Outfitters, as 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 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.


**Resolution No. 11-2019-231**

**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 **NOVEMBER 6, 2019** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** for, **TWO** against, and **ONE** 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).

 12/19/19

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date

 12/19/19

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date