



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2021 Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations)

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

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Department (“Game & Fish Department”) did this day come before the Tribal Council to request approval of the 2021 Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations (attached and incorporated by this reference); and

WHEREAS, Game & Fish Department staff advised the Tribal Council that the Outdoor Recreation Regulations (“Regulations”) are based on sound biological principles, surveys and methods; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has reviewed the recommended Regulations and finds that they will provide sustainable management of Tribal wildlife resources, and that their adoption is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the 2021 Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations, as attached and incorporated by this reference.

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.

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 **FEBRUARY 23, 2021** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the

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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).

 2/24/21  2/24/2021
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date

**Major Changes
For the 2021 Outdoor Recreation Regulations**

- 1. There are no proposed changes to the 2021 Outdoor Recreation Regulations.**