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RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, several tribal members have requested authorization to seek out and capture wild horses on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to provide equal opportunity for all tribal members to obtain access to wild horses while at the same time regulating the issuance of permits to insure a proper balance amongst wild life, horses and livestock; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve this balance and to insure that conflicts do not arise, the Tribal Council concludes that all permits should be issued by the Tribal Game and Fish Department through its Director, Phillip Stago, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stago has expressed a willingness to investigate the issue of wild horses on the reservation and at a future date present a report to the Tribal Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes all tribal members to apply to the Tribal Game and Fish Dept. through its Director Phillip Stago, Jr., for permits to seek out and capture for personal use, wild horses on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said permits shall be issued in accordance with whatever necessary restrictions are imposed by the Director of Game and Fish Department as required by sound Game and Wildlife Stock Management.

The foregoing resolution was on August 7, 1986 duly adopted by a vote of 3 for and 2 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (s) of the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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