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4/18/8RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

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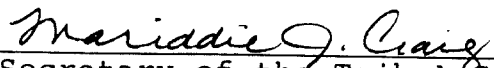
- WHEREAS, the Bonito Prairie in the past has been the home for antelope, mule deer and white tail deer; and
- WHEREAS, declining range conditions on the Bonito Prairie and I.D. Range has contributed to a population decline of the afore-name wildlife; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Game and Fish Department in conjunction with the Land Operations Department of the Bureau of Indian Affairs desires to initiate an extensive range improvement project for the Bonito Prairie and for the I.D. Range; and
- WHEREAS, the areas proposed would encompass approximately five (5) square miles on the Bonito Prairie and two (2) square miles on the I.D. Ranch; and
- WHEREAS, said project would include a program of fencing and burning and reseeding of the treated areas with grass and palatable vegetation; and
- WHEREAS, in order to conduct this project domestic livestock must be removed from these areas; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is agreeable to this proposal but requests that the Tribal Game and Fish Department coordinate this program with tribal Consultant and Botanist, Joe Elliott, who has extensively studied the vegetation in the Bonito Prairie area as well as consulting with the Manager of the Beefmaster Herd and Fred Aday, Sr., President of the Turkey Creek Livestock Association prior to proceeding with said study.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the range improvement project for the Bonito Prairie and I.D. Range in the areas designated by the Tribal Game and Fish Department.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the removal of all domestic livestock from the range improvement area in order to assure the success of said project.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests the Game and Fish Department and the Bureau's Land Operation Division to coordinate with the Tribe's Consultant/Botanist, Joe Elliott, the Manager of the Beefmaster Herd and Fred Aday, Sr., President of the Turkey Creek Livestock Association prior to proceeding with said study.

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The foregoing resolution was on August 21, 1986, duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

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