

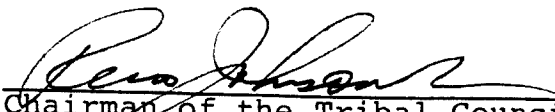
RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. 04-88-93 which directed the Bureau of Indian Affairs ". . . to prepare, appraise, advertise, sell and administer an aspen timber sale of two million board feet, net log scale, for purchase and harvest within two years following purchase by off-reservation parties"; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. 08-88-207 which said ". . . approval is hereby granted to execute the sale of up to 2 mmbf of aspen . . . under a series of advertised paid permits and/or timber sales"; and
- WHEREAS, extensive investigations have been made into how this could best be done; and
- WHEREAS, regeneration of aspen can best be assured by clear cutting pure aspen stands, however, elk browsing will destroy the aspen sprouts unless fences are built to keep the elk out; and
- WHEREAS, the cost of fences will equal or exceed the stumpage that would be received, thereby providing no net return to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, there is no economic incentive to cut and sell aspen timber growing in pure stands.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 04-88-93 be rescinded and all references to aspen in Resolution No. 08-88-207 shall be rendered null and void.

The foregoing resolution was on September 20, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO 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).

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