

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

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is empowered by the Tribal Constitution to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the tribe, including tribal lands and other tribal activities, and to cultivate Indian arts, crafts and cultures, to regulate the uses and disposition of tribal property, and to enact ordinances and resolutions governing the activities of voluntary associations consisting of members of the Tribe organized for purposes of cooperation or other purposes, and to regulate its own procedures; and
- WHEREAS,** many tribal individuals and communities within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation have sponsored modern dances, rodeos and other community events; and
- WHEREAS,** individuals and communities within the reservation have sponsored on the same date and time, rodeos and modern dances which tax the ability of the Tribal Police Department, Fire Department and Health and Safety personnel to provide adequate protection for the public; and
- WHEREAS,** various community-sponsored events which are conducted on the same date also undermine the profitability and success of those community-sponsored events; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is also concerned about competing and conflicting schedules between community-sponsored rodeos, modern dances, the Tribal Fair and Tribal Headstart rodeo; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that any and all private or public memorial rodeos and dances, private or public fundraiser rodeos, dances or events, tribal and community-sponsored rodeos and modern dances should first be coordinated and sanctioned by the Tribal Council to avoid competition and scheduling of such events on the same day for the reasons stated in this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further concludes that the Tribal Fair & Rodeo Commission should be responsible for establishing a calendar reserving dates for various community rodeos, modern dances and events, and that the Tribal Fair & Rodeo Commission should be required to present said schedule to the Tribal Council for final approval and sanction thereby; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that it would be in the best interest of public safety if certain rules were adopted in respect to scheduling of rodeos and dances as set forth in this resolution.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all individuals and tribal communities who wish to sponsor rodeos or modern dances must submit a request to the Tribal Fair & Rodeo Commission, which in turn shall immediately submit the request for approval and sanction by the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it directs that the Tribal Fair & Rodeo Commission shall not schedule any community sponsored rodeo or modern dance which would conflict with the White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair and Rodeo or the White Mountain Apache Headstart Rodeo, as those two events shall enjoy scheduling priority over any other conflicting rodeo, dance, or community sponsored event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that only one rodeo may be scheduled on a particular date or weekend so that there will never be two competing rodeos scheduled on the same day or weekend on the reservation; further, that no two modern dances shall be scheduled at the same time and date within the reservation, with the exception, that if the Cibecue Community has scheduled a modern dance on a certain date and time, then one other modern dance may be sponsored by another non-Cibecue community on that same date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Tribal Fair and Rodeo Commission to publicize this resolution in the Apache Scout newspaper, to post it at all community buildings, and to cause it to be broadcast as a public service on KNNB radio to ensure widespread knowledge of said scheduling requirements.


The foregoing resolution was on August 12, 1992, 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 (a) (f) (g) (h) (i) (r) (s) 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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