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

- WHEREAS, currently, many persons from outside the reservation who have a scientific interests in the collection of minerals, plants and animals which abide on the reservation, have done so freely without specific review by the Tribal Council; and
- the Tribal Council concludes that the Tribal Council WHEREAS, should have the opportunity to meet and discuss any proposed scientific collection permits or requests prior to granting same in order to fulfill its duties as the governing body of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its trust responsibility for protecting and enhancing the natural resources of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that all scientific and collection permits issued to date which are still current, are hereby rescinded.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that all persons wishing to renew scientific collection permission on the reservation must contact the office of the Tribal Chairman and be placed on the agenda of a regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting so that the purposes and goals of said collection may be explained to the Tribal Council prior to entering the reservation and conducting any scientific investigations of any wildlife, plant life or other natural resources on the reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it directs a copy of this resolution to be delivered to all persons who currently, or who have in the past, been granted scientific collection permits on the reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>December 14, 1992</u>, duly adopted by a vote of eight 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) (f) 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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