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

- WHEREAS, the General Manager of the Tribal Game and Fish Department, Council Member Phil Stago, advises the Tribal Council that horse trapping is being conducted near Rim Road, contrary to previous Tribal Council Resolution No. 03-91-73 prohibiting such activities; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Stago further advises the Council of the widespread damage being committed by feral horses on the Reservation; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council concurs in Mr. Stago's recommendation that the Tribal Council's previous resolution banning horsetrapping be reaffirmed and that steps be taken to study the feral horse population problem on the Reservation and to seek a solution therefor, including but not limited to requesting the Bureau of Indian Affairs to conduct a feasibility study of the feral horse problem.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reaffirms Resolution 03-91-73 banning horsetrapping on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs to conduct a feasibility study for the control of feral horses on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>June 23, 1993</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (h) (f) (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-laws 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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Secretary of the Tribal Council