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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Game and Fish Department has submitted its recommendations to the Tribal Council regarding the 1995-96 hunting seasons for both Tribal member and Non-member hunts; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has recommended changes to the hunting seasons and methods that have been incorporated into the regulations; and
- WHEREAS, the hunting seasons and bag limits are based on sound biological principle, game surveys and methods.
- BEIT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the regulations for the 1995-96 hunting seasons for both Tribal members and Non-members, with the attached modifications.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>June 12, 1995</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>eight</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 IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

MODIFICATIONS TO THE 1995-96 HUNTING REGULATIONS

- 1) As recommended by Chairman Ronnie Lupe, the Cow Elk Hunt for Tribal members will be changed to Reservation wide and the zone requirement will be eliminated.
- As recommended by Councilman Dazen, the Trophy Bull Elk Hunt in Unit 8 for Tribal Members will run the same dates as the Trophy Hunt for Non-Members. Seasons dates will be changed to September 16 through October 6, 1995.
- As recommended by Councilman Tate, the Trophy Whitetail and Muledeer hunts scheduled for Unit 8 will be eliminated and the regular Whitetail and Muledeer seasons will be set for Reservation wide and will include Unit 8.
- 4) As recommended by Councilman Ethelbah, the methods section of the regulations will be modified to allow elk hunting with centerfire rifles with 243 caliber or larger.