

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

WHEREAS, the Pinetop Fire Department has requested permission to conduct rope rescue exercises on Saturday, April 26, 1997, within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation at the Salt River Canyon; and

WHEREAS, the Pinetop Fire Department would welcome participation from the Tribal Game and Fish Department and Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has concluded it will grant Pinetop Fire Department's request in the interest of promoting public safety.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the request of Pinetop Fire Department to conduct rope rescue exercises on Saturday, April 26, 1997, at the Salt River Canyon, subject to conditions recommended by the Tribal Legal Department, including the following:

1. All activities shall be in compliance with Tribal law and regulations.
2. Any activities other than the training exercises, such as recreational activities shall require the purchase of a permit from the Tribe.
3. Pinetop Fire Department agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless the White Mountain Apache Tribe from and against all liabilities arising from the training exercise, and promises not to sue the Tribe for any such liabilities.
4. Pinetop Fire Department shall retain all employment rights provided by Pinetop Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Legal Department to prepare the legal terms and conditions pertaining to activities, consistent with the conditions set forth above, which the Pinetop Fire Department shall be required to acknowledge in writing as a condition of receiving permission under this resolution.

Resolution No. 04-97-081

The foregoing resolution was on April 03, 1997, 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 the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Article IV, Sections 1 (a), (b), (f), (h), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council