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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division has come before the Tribal Council this date and requested approval of the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2000-2001, copies of which are attached hereto; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed recommended changes to the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations designed to provide sustainable management of Tribal wildlife resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Hunting seasons, bag limits and regulations are based on sound biological principle, surveys and methods; and
- WHEREAS, following discussion with Division staff the Tribal Council has directed that the dates for the member bear hunt shall coincide with the dates for the non-member bear hunt; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council also directs that Division staff meet with the Tribal Cultural Advisory Board to learn their views and input on the cultural impacts of the Tribe's hunting program; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2000-2001, as amended herein, be approved by the Tribal Council.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the attached Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2000-2001, as amended herein, including the modification for the dates for the bear hunt so that they shall be the same as the dates for the non-member bear hunt.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it directs that the hunting program representatives from the Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division meet with the Tribe's Cultural Advisory Board to hear their views and input concerning the cultural impacts of the Tribe's hunting program for future planning and wildlife management.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>April 7, 2000</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>six</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), (c), (g), (h), (i), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe

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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).

ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

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