

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

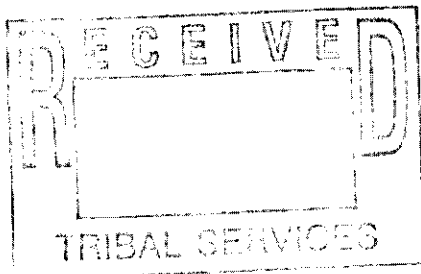
**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division has come before the Tribal Council this date and requested approval for all Tribally licensed bear and mountain lion guides/outfitters to have immediate access to the Rodeo/Chediski Burn area for the purpose of removing bears and mountain lions from the area through sport and depredation hunting; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes the role of predator management as a vital component of the sustainable management of Tribal wildlife resources; and

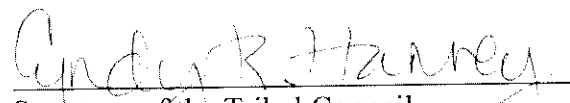
**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that immediate access to the Rodeo/Chediski Burn area be granted to all Tribally licensed bear and mountain lion guides/outfitters.

**BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants all Tribally licensed bear and mountain lion guides/outfitters access to the Rodeo/Chediski burn area effective June 1, 2003.

The foregoing resolution was on April 23, 2003 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (c), (f), (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, 2003, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council