



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving the 2020 Non-Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations)

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**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(f) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To protect and preserve the wildlife, plant life, forests, natural resources and... to regulate hunting and fishing on the reservation”; and

**WHEREAS,** The Game & Fish Department, this day, comes before the Tribal Council and requests the approval of the Draft Non-Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations for 2020 (“Non-Member Regulations”)(attached and incorporated herein by reference); and

**WHEREAS,** The purpose of the regulations is to provide sustainable use of Tribal recreational and natural resources and to promote economic development; and

**WHEREAS,** The recreational use seasons, prices, possession limits, prohibitions and regulations contained therein are based on sound biological, business and sustainable use principles; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council finds that the Non-Member Regulations will help the Tribe protect and preserve its wildlife while appropriately providing for outdoor recreation, and that approving them is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and adopts the 2020 Non-Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations, as amended and incorporated.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**Resolution No. 12-2019-246**

The foregoing resolution was on **DECEMBER 4, 2019** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** vote for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

	
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
	
Date	Date