



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
A Sovereign Tribal Nation

**(Authorizing a Film Permit for Sande Zeig,
Apache 8, LLC, to Film on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)**

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe...”; and

WHEREAS, Sande Zeig, a filmmaker doing business as Apache 8, LLC, this day requests authorization to film on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) for a documentary project that will feature Apache women forest fire fighters; and

WHEREAS, The proposed documentary is a follow-up to the film Apache 8, which positively portrayed the Reservation and Tribal-member women, and has been shown hundreds of times on Public Broadcasting Stations (“PBS”) stations nationally; and

WHEREAS, The filming on the Reservation will begin on July 17-20, 2021, and the filmmakers will adhere to COVID-19 related protocols and safety measures; and

WHEREAS, The producers and the Tribe have agreed to a \$500.00 per day of filming rate, and the customary \$500.00 per day of escort by the Tribe’s Game and Fish Department for days filming in the forest; and

WHEREAS, The film makers will seek and obtain necessary clearances from the BIA before filming any forestry crews; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that authorizing a film permit will help to continue to portray the Tribe, the Reservation, and women wildland fire fighters in a positive light, and 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 a film permit to producer Sande Zeig is hereby authorized, subject to compliance with all terms required by the Tribe, and as issued by the Tribe’s Office of the Attorney General.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Office of the Attorney General may issue further permits to the producer for this project, subject to similar terms as approved above.

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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 Chairwoman, or in her absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **JUNE 2, 2021** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** 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).

 6.2.21  6-2-2021
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date