

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

WHEREAS, Elk, in the northwest and southwest portions of the Reservation, have so increased in number that they are detrimental to grazing for cattle and are reducing the carrying capacity in these areas, and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the Tribe if the Elk herds in these areas were reduced in number,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in regular session this 8th day of September 1947, that a portion of the northwest area of the Reservation, as determined by the Superintendent, shall be opened to elk hunting by the general public, and that a portion of the southeast area of the Reservation shall be opened to elk hunting by employees and Reservation residents only, provided that; only those individuals possessing a valid State Elk Hunting Permit are eligible to hunt on the northwest portion of the Reservation and that only those individuals possessing a State "Big Game Hunting License" and also a "Reservation Elk Hunting Permit" costing \$20.00, are eligible to hunt in the southeast portion of the reservation, and provided further; that all hunters on the Reservation must comply fully with State Laws pertaining to the hunting of Elk.

The foregoing resolution was on September 8, 1947, duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1(c) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 26, 1938, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

/S/ Joe Crocker  
Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council

/S/ Alice Pipkins  
Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council

Recommended:

/S/ R. D. Holts  
Superintendent