

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

- WHEREAS, it is the desire of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to properly utilize and manage the range resources of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to the optimum extent while maintaining the principals of conservation and sound land use, and
- WHEREAS, a soil inventory and range site and condition inventory has been completed on the Cibecue Range Unit (Unit #4), that indicated present stocking rates exceed proper range use, and
- WHEREAS, an extensive watershed development program is in operation on the Cibecue drainage, wherein there are many areas of cleared brush-juniper, subsequently reseeded, which will require light grazing use to facilitate the re-establishment of desirable forage plants, and
- WHEREAS, a current evaluation of stocking rates on the treated areas has been completed and the range and soil inventory information has been applied to the livestock operation in order to arrive at a proper stocking rate for the Cibecue Range Unit, and
- WHEREAS, the Cibecue range use and livestock management plan has been reviewed by the Council proposing changes in use and management that will comply with current proper stocking rates and minimize any adverse effect on the economy of the Cibecue Livestock Association, and
- WHEREAS, the provisions of Article I, Section I (f) of Tribal Ordinance No. 31 authorizes the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council Chairman to issue grazing permits in accordance with Sections 151.16 and 151.18 CFR 25.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe authorizes the Chairman to sign a modification of grazing permit to the Cibecue Livestock Association changing the present permitted numbers of 1725 animal units to 1082 animal units.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council endorses the objectives of the Cibecue Range Use and Livestock Management Plan and will uphold all applicable Tribal and Federal Regulations and Ordinances, that will facilitate accomplishing the desired objectives.

The foregoing resolution was on February 6, 1963 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f) and (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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(Date)

Sister Chan
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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