

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

- WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 25, Section 151.11, authorized the allocation of grazing privileges to Indian livestock operators or Indian Livestock Associations without competitive bidding, and
- WHEREAS, the grazing land on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation has been divided into twelve (12) districts and separate grazing operations, and
- WHEREAS, Federal regulations require consultation and approval of the Tribal Council on the range unit boundaries, the schedule of allocated range units, the kind or kinds of livestock to be grazed on each range unit, the number of years for which the grazing privileges are to be authorized and the rate per head to be charged for allocated grazing privileges, and
- WHEREAS, the provisions of Article 1, Section 1 (a) of Tribal Ordinance No. 31 requires that the Tribal Council shall establish annual grazing fees which shall apply to all cattle, horses, mules and burros over six months of age, and
- WHEREAS, the General Livestock Board having been requested by the Tribal Council to give their recommendations regarding grazing fees at their annual budget meeting on October 29, 1964 recommended a grazing fee of two dollars (\$2.00) per head per year, and
- WHEREAS, the present grazing permits expired April 30, 1964, and
- WHEREAS, Tribal Resolution No. 64-31 extended all grazing permits to August 31, 1964 and provided that by that time the following criteria would be established:
- (1) Allocation of range units to the livestock associations and the Tribal Herd Enterprise.
 - (2) The kinds of livestock which shall be grazed in each range unit.
 - (3) The rate per head per year for cows, horses and burros effective May 1, 1965.
 - (4) The number of years for which grazing privileges are to be authorized, and
- WHEREAS, due to the lateness of this resolution and the fact that the individual livestock associations have already set their budgets for the 1964-1965 business year and an increase in the grazing fees effective May 1, 1965 would invoke a hardship on the associations, and

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WHEREAS, the grazing permit form for organized tribes following the regulations set forth in 25 CFR 151.17 requires an acceptable bond for all permits exceeding one year.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the attached range unit map is hereby approved and supersedes any previous tribal action and/or resolutions delineating range unit boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attached schedule of range units allocated to Indians shall be in effect until April 30, 1969 or until modified or revoked by subsequent resolutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that permits shall be written to allow grazing only by cattle and horses (including mules and burros) on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation by recognized Livestock Associations, the Tribal Herd, or other recognized livestock cooperatives or Enterprises.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amount of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per animal unit per year be authorized and established as the grazing fee for the eight cooperative livestock associations. This fee shall be paid annually in advance on or before May 1 of each year. Animal units and rates established are as follows:

- (a) Cattle (all animals over 6 months of age) equal one animal unit; grazing fee \$2.00 per head per year.
- (b) Horses, mules and burrows (all animals over 6 months of age) equal 1½ animal units; grazing fee \$3.00 per head per year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amount of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per animal unit per year grazing fee is hereby authorized and established for the Tribal Herd Enterprise, all of which shall be deposited in the Tribal General Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these grazing fees shall be in effect on May 1, 1966. The current fees shall apply until that time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies collected from grazing fees from cooperative livestock associations shall be utilized as follows:

- (a) Fifty (50) per cent of the total collected from each association annually shall be deposited to that association's A-300 account, solely for use by the association for range improvement programs on their respective range unit.
- (b) Fifty (50) per cent of the total collected annually shall be deposited in the Tribal General Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the opinion of the Tribal Council that the bond requirement for permits exceeding one year be waived on this reservation. As all monies from cattle sales are handled by Tribal and Federal personnel, full performance of permits can be guaranteed without bonding. Therefore, the Tribal Council requests that the bond requirement be waived on this reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on December 2, 1964 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 1 against, 1 abstaining by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (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).

Lester Oliver

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary C. Enfield

Secretary of the Tribal Council

SCHEDULE OF RANGE UNITS
ALLOCATION TO INDIANS
FORT APACHE RESERVATION
May 1, 1964 to April 30, 1969

Permittee @	Range Unit No.	Range Unit Name	Approximate Acres	Grazing Season	Stocking Capacity		Cattle	Horse %
					Cow # Months	Cow#/# Units		
Canyon Day Livestock Association	1	Canyon Day	114,479	Yearlong	24,000	2,000	1,812	12%
Carrizo Livestock Association	2	Carrizo	286,749	Yearlong	18,348	1,529	1,349	12%
Cedar Creek Livestock Association	3	Cedar Creek	213,135	Yearlong	19,500	1,625	1,451	11%
Cibecue Livestock Association	4	Cibecue	198,820	Yearlong	11,168*	1,082	974	7%
Grasshopper Livestock Association	5	Grasshopper	128,080	Yearlong	17,770*	1,632	1,489	9%
Tribal Herd Enterprise	6	ID Tribal	137,754	Yearlong	25,725*	2,200	2,125	5%
North Fork Livestock Association	7	North Fork	162,881	Yearlong	20,712	1,726	1,606	8%
Oak Creek Livestock Association	8	Oak Creek	~105,881	Yearlong	20,743*	1,882	1,630	16%
Tribal Steer Cooperative \$	9	Steer Pasture	21,729	6-1 to 10-30	7,824\$			
Turkey Creek Livestock Association	10	Turkey Creek	219,795	Yearlong	22,995	2,040	1,800	16%
Mount Baldy Wildlife Reserve	11	Mount Baldy	45,252	Yearlong	7,200¢			
General Livestock Board	12	General Pasture	2,000	Yearlong	288¢			

@ Grazing permits are written to livestock associations consisting of enrolled White Mountain Apaches only.
A cow unit will be considered to equal an animal unit. Any class of cattle over 6 months of age equals one (1) cow unit. Any horse or mule over 6 months of age equals 1½ cow units.

A cow month equals the grazing of one cow unit for one month. It takes 12 cow months to graze one cow unit one year. Use to be made by districts marked with*.

* These units have an additional capacity on Range Unit 9, Tribal Steer Cooperative, as follows:

Cibecue	1,818 cow months	(300 steers; 117 cull cows)
Grasshopper	1,814 cow months	(300 steers; 116 cull cows)
Tribal Herd	675 cow months	(288 steers; 66 cull cows)
Oak Creek	1,841 cow months	(305 steers; 117 cull cows)
Turkey Creek	1,485 cow months	(325 steers; 116 cull cows)

¢ Estimated 600 animal units yearlong use by big game on this range unit.

& Equivalent of 24 cow units yearlong use by General Livestock Board as a holding pasture during intermittent periods throughout the year.

% Horses are those which are designated by the Association Board of Directors as being in the association remuda. These horses will be grazed only on the designated remuda pastures, during the appropriate grazing season.