

**MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE
MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO**

ORDINANCE 20-04

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, an Indian Tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 5123) and under its Revised Constitution has full power and authority to act for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council has the power to protect and preserve the property, wildlife and natural resources of the Tribe pursuant to Article XI, Section 1(c) of the Revised Constitution; and

WHEREAS, each year Tribal members harvest elk or deer antlers and sell the same to buyers who may re-sell the same; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council believes that elk and deer are a valuable resource and the sale of hunting permits is a major source of revenue for the Mescalero Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, however, is concerned that the license fee for buyers is too expensive; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council believes that it is necessary to amend the regulations governing the harvesting and sale of elk and deer antlers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council does hereby adopt the below revisions to Chapter 15.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all contrary provisions shall be and are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 15

HUNTING AND FISHING

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

[Sections 15-1-1 through 15-12-3 (B) remain unmodified.]

C. LICENSE FEE.

1. **TRIBAL MEMBER BUYERS.** Tribal Member Buyers shall be required to pay a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) license fee.
2. **NON-TRIBAL MEMBER BUYERS.** Non-Tribal Member Buyers shall be required to pay a Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$2,500.00) license fee.


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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing enactment of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council is duly adopted and approved on the 4th day of May 2020, at a legally called session of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstaining and 1 absent at which a quorum was present and at which a majority of the members voted in favor thereof. This enactment is approved by the President of the Mescalero Apache Tribe under authority of Article XII, Section 1, of the Revised Constitution.



Robert Gabe Aguilar, President



Larry Brusuelas Jr., Secretary