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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe had enacted Ordinance No. 31 on February 11, 1959 and Ordinance No. 99 on March 4, 1976 for the purposes of regulating and controlling livestock on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware that these ordinances are not currently being enforced, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is increasingly concerned over such matters as livestock roaming freely anywhere on the reservation, subject to injury to persons and livestock from vehicular and other types of accidents, and the need for compliance with grazing rules on rangelands, which are the objectives of these ordinances, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has extensively considered the policies behind these ordinances, and the possible alternatives to protection of both people and livestock, and
- WHEREAS, after considering all these matters, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache people that ordinances 31 and 99 be hereinafter enforced, subject to appropriate warning notices to reservation residents of this action.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and directs the immediate enforcement of Ordinance No. 31 and 99 by appropriate officials therein specified, and subject to necessary warning being given to reservation residents of such pending enforcement.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council directs the Tribal Chairman and Bureau of Indian Affairs to assist in public notification of the policies set forth herein by such means as radio announcements and correspondence to appropriate tribal officials.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this action is effective as of June 12, 1979.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a monthly report be made to the Tribal Council on the enforcement of said ordinances.

The foregoing resolution was on June 12, 1979 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 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council