

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

WHEREAS, Tribal Ordinance No. 36 provides that every dog within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation must be registered and must not be allowed to roam at large on the reservation; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 36 provides that every unregistered dog found running at large on the reservation shall be summarily disposed of by the special officer or any deputy officer of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Ray Ivans has advised the Tribal Council that there are numerous wild and otherwise unregistered dogs roaming at large in our communities and across the reservation and that these dogs pose a health and safety hazard to the people of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and thereby create a problem which must be dealt with in the best interest of the health and safety of the people of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

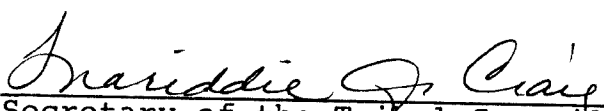
WHEREAS, Mr. Ivans has proposed that the duties of "special officer" as outlined in Ordinance No. 36 be delegated to the Tribal Safety Department and the Safety Department is willing to accept said responsibility and to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and directives of Ordinance No. 36.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby recognizes that the Tribal Safety Department and its designated officers and employees qualify as special officers within the meaning of that term as contained in Ordinance No. 36 of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and designates them as such and that the Tribal Council further recognizes that the Safety Department is fully qualified to carry out the express terms of that ordinance in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and is directed to do so by whatever means it deems necessary within the terms of Ordinance No. 36.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Safety Department is directed to provide the Tribal Council with a report from time to time concerning its activities in enforcing this Ordinance No. 36.

The foregoing resolution was on August 2, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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

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