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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received numerous complaints about livestock, and in particular horses roaming or grazing on Highway 73 between Hondah and Whiteriver and between Whiteriver and Carrizo Junction; and
- WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 99 codified as Chapter 2 of the Livestock Code prohibits livestock from roaming or grazing on any highway within the reservation and provides that such livestock shall be subject to immediate impoundment and sale pursuant to the Livestock Code; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to the Livestock Code, the General Livestock Coordinator has the obligation and authority to impound such trespassing livestock; and
- WHEREAS, the General Livestock Manager position is presently vacant; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is also advised that prior enforcement by General Livestock Manager has been met with threats from livestock owners who oppose impoundment of livestock; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council therefore concludes that enforcement of Ordinance No. 99 should be broadened to allow tribal police officers, boundary patrol, game and fish rangers and cross deputized and commissioned White Mountain Apache police officers from other agencies to issue citations for violation of Ordinance No. 99 and to impound trespassing livestock; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney advises the Tribal Council that redefining those tribal officials who are authorized to enforce Ordinance No. 99 and to provide for the issuance of civil and criminal citations for violations necessitates that Ordinance No. 99 be amended and be posted for public comment prior to final enactment by the Tribal Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Attorney to draft an amendment to Ordinance No. 99 of the Livestock Code to provide of said code by law enforcement agencies and officers on the reservation and to provide for civil and criminal citations for violations of the Code by owners of trespassing livestock.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 25, 1991</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f) (i) (q) and (s) 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

(Acting)

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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