

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

WHEREAS, there is an increasing problem with stray dogs, dog bites and uncontrolled dogs on the reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the present Dog and Animal Control Ordinance of the Tribe should be amended to provide for owner liability for damage done to property and persons by dogs and to otherwise provide for the enforcement of a strict dog control ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pending preparation of a dog control ordinance of the Tribal Legal Department, concludes that the Police Department should be authorized to enforce the present Animal Control Ordinance and be directed to investigate dog bite incidents and pick up any stray dogs within the various communities throughout the reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and directs the Tribal Police Department to investigate all incidents and complaints of dog bites and damage to property and persons and to otherwise strictly enforce the Animal and Dog Control Ordinance, including but not limited to picking up stray dogs, quarantining them or destroying them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it directs the Tribal Attorney's Office to draft an amendment to the Animal and Dog Control Ordinance to provide for an effective ordinance for the control of dog and other domestic pets within the reservation

The foregoing resolution was on June 5, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of ten 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 (f) (i) (q) 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).

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