

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is advised that the Department of Agriculture is proposing to reduce the funding on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for Animal Damage Control; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe provides matching funds for the Animal Damage Control Program which not only benefits the Tribe but the surrounding communities; and

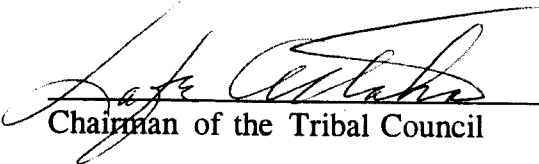
**WHEREAS,** a reduction in funding will negatively impact efforts of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to reduce the probability of transmission of plague and rabies to human populations, to protect residential areas from damage and predation by wild animals and to stop and prevent losses to crops and livestock from damage and predation caused by wild and feral animals.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby disapproves of the plans of the Department of Agriculture to reduce funding for the Animal Damage Control Program on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it calls upon the Secretary of Agriculture and State Director of the United States Department of Agriculture to assist the Tribe in maintaining current funding for the Animal Damage Control Program.

The foregoing resolution was on October 11, 1995, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (f), (i), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

**ACTING**

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

