

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

(Approval of White Mountain Apache Animal Initiative Spay and Neuter Clinic)

WHEREAS, members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people and their respective districts; and among their many concerns are the health and well-being of its Tribal Members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council received a request this day from the White Mountain Apache Animal Initiative for approval to locate a temporary spay and neuter clinic within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation from March 20-27, 2005 to assist community members with free spay, neuter and vaccination services for their dogs, cats and horses; and

WHEREAS, the Humane Society of the United States (Remote Area Veterinary Service; RAVS) in conjunction with volunteers coordinated by the White Mountain Apache Initiative will provide 40-75 volunteer workers and veterinarian interns to provide the free services to community members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that such a spay and neuter clinic will benefit the local communities and the control of animal populations and disease within the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that the Advisory Health Board of the White Mountain Apache Tribe unanimously approved the Remote Area Veterinary Services' (RAVS) proposal to conduct the free spay and neuter clinic as a health benefit to the Reservation and its residents at its meeting held on January 25, 2005.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request of the White Mountain Apache Animal Initiative and the Humane Society of the United States (RAVS) to conduct a free spay, neuter and vaccination clinic within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation from March 20-27, 2005.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby further approves the entry of 30-45 volunteer veterinary students and workers onto the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for the purpose of staffing the free spay, neuter and vaccination clinic from March 20-27, 2005 and expresses sincere appreciation to these volunteers for their service to the community.

The foregoing resolution was on FEBRUARY 2, 2005 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 IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified

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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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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