



Resolution No. 02-2006-38

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

(Approving the Remote Area Veterinary Services to conduct free spay and neuter clinic)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; 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 27 – April 1, 2006 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 Tribe/Johns Hopkins University NARCH Program 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

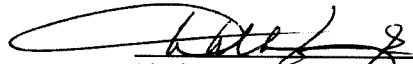
WHEREAS, after careful review and consideration, the Tribal Council recognizes that the Health Advisory Board of the White Mountain Apache Tribe unanimously approved the Remote Area Veterinary Services' (RAVS) proposal to conduct the free spay and neuter clinic as a health benefit to the Reservation and its residents at its meeting held on February 7, 2006.

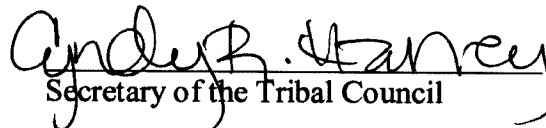
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request of the WMA/JHU NARCH Program and the Humane Society of the United States (RAVS) to conduct a free spay, neuter and vaccination clinic within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation from March 27 to April 1, 2006.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby further approves the entry of 40-75 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 27 – April 1, 2006 and expresses sincere appreciation to these volunteers for their services to the community.

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The foregoing resolution was on February 8, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j), (k), (s), (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council