



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

(Authorizing Remote Area Veterinary Service clinics)

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/Johns Hopkins University NARCH Program for approval to locate a temporary spay and neuter clinic within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for six days between the dates of May 15 and June 15, 2008, 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, or "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 services free of charge 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 population and disease within the Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request of the WMAT/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 in May/June 2008.

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 in May/June 2008 and expresses sincere appreciation to these volunteers for their services to the community.

The foregoing resolution was on October 10, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (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