



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

(Approving free Spay, Neuter and Vaccination Clinic)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, 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, 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 has received a request from White Mountain Apache Tribe/Johns Hopkins University NARCH Program for approval to locate a temporary spay and neuter clinic within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to include the dates of May 24 through May 30, 2009 to assist community members with free spay, neuter, and vaccination services for their dogs, cats, and horses; 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 Health Advisory Board Members, during their regularly scheduled meeting on March 30, 2009, recommended approval of this request and further recommended that John Caid, representing the Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division, serve as the Coordinating Department for this year's Clinic; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request of 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 2009, coordinated by the Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

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 2009 and expresses sincere appreciation to these volunteers for their service to the community.

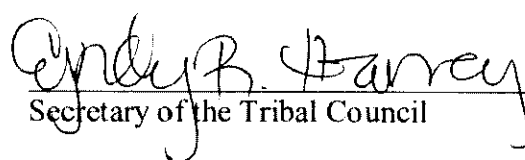
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Resolution No. 04-2009-112

The foregoing resolution was on April 23, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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