



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Game & Fish/DPS Rangers K9 Policy)

WHEREAS, the Game and Fish advised the Tribal Council that the Game and Fish/DPS Rangers K9 Policy was established to allow and direct the use of a Drug Dog/K9 for the purpose of detection of illegal drugs/narcotics that might be present within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, which may include but is not limited to recreational areas; and

WHEREAS, the combination of a Game and Fish/DPS Rangers K9 Unit and a governing policy would be a valuable resource in combating illegal drug use and activities on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the Game and Fish / DPS Rangers K9 Policy for the utilization of a K9 Unit, and concurs that such policy would be in the best interest of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Game and Fish / DPS Rangers K9 Policy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

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

The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 5, 2017 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN for, ZERO against, and ZERO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Ronnie Lupe 11-20-2017 Doreen T. Numkena 11-20-2017
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date