

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

WHEREAS, wild dogs and dogs permitted to run wild are a hazard to livestock, game animals, and human life on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

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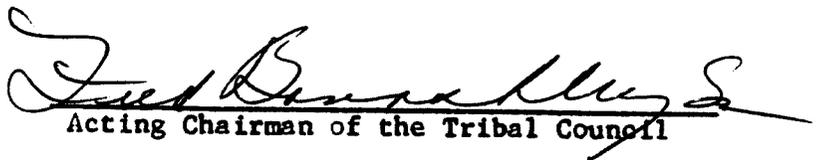
WHEREAS, many dogs are abandoned in the area or wander away from the various communities and camps and predation is their natural means of survival, and

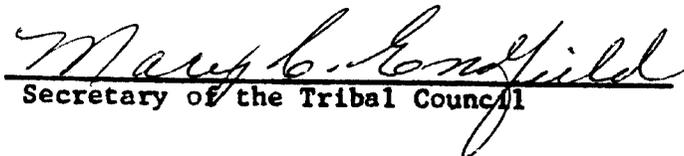
WHEREAS, a continuous control program is necessary to keep this predator population in check.

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Game Department and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife Predator Control Agent are herewith authorized and instructed to continue an intensive wild dog control program, using any methods they deem necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the burden of control of domestic dogs shall be placed on the owner and that any unattended dog found one mile or more from a house or camp shall be considered to be "feral" or wild.

The foregoing resolution was on November 6, 1968 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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