

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

WHEREAS, there is a possibility of a serious rabies outbreak on the reservation this summer, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council desires to offer as much protection as possible to the White Mountain Apaches, the White Mountain livestock industry and visitors to the reservation, and

WHEREAS, there is a possibility that rabies will infect the feral dog population on the reservation and increase the rabies threat to the White Mountain Apaches and the livestock industry, and

WHEREAS, action has been taken in the past in Ordinance No. 35, Vaccination of Dogs, amended by Ordinance No. 51, and Ordinance No. 36, Unregistered and Untagged Dogs, amended by Ordinance No. 52, Registration of Dogs, and

WHEREAS, action taken upon the approved ordinances has been nominal and there is at present a great need for corrective action, and

WHEREAS, the threat from rabies and feral dogs is immediate to the White Mountain Apaches and the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council desires corrective action.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that corrective action be taken in the enforcement of the current approved ordinances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council will support the vaccination clinic to be held on the reservation about June 1, 1971 by encouraging all people to have pets vaccinated to protect the Apache families against rabies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in cooperation with Bureau of Sport Fishery Trapper, each livestock association and other available sources that appropriate bait or trapping be used to eliminate as many as possible of the feral dogs on the reservation at one time under one program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that "pack dogs" not be permitted upon the reservation until such time that the feral dog population is under control as ascertained by the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all business establishments, campgrounds and access roads to recreation areas be posted to make the general public aware of the rabies problem and information be disseminated to Apache families in regard to warning them against stray or wild animals.

The foregoing resolution was on May 5, 1971 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 (i) 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).

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