

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

WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Indian Reservation has been without a trapper for nearly a year, and

WHEREAS, there has been no use of the 1080 poison for predator control for almost a year, and

WHEREAS, feral dogs also used to be controlled under the predator program, and

WHEREAS, the members of the agency staff could assist the Tribe in controlling small predator and feral dog population if permitted to do so by the Superintendent, and

WHEREAS, this would help protect the general public and prevent loss of livestock from these predators.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Superintendent issue to a select few employees and Game Wardens, commissions and permit said employees to carry firearms, traps or other mechanical control measures to assist the Livestock Associations, Recreation Department and Individual Indians in the control program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council that if the Superintendent does permit this assistance, that no accusation of poaching will be made against these individuals until there are facts substantiating the claims and complete investigations are made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council is aware of the control needs leading to this request and that it will appreciate any effort on the part of the Superintendent to fulfill this request for the general health of the reservation, the protection of the general public and protection of the livestock.

The foregoing resolution was on May 3, 1973 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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 (1) 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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