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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised by the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, Mr. Reno Johnson, Sr. of the great necessity for a Veterinarian Program on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation due to the large numbers of dogs, cats, horses and livestock which are existing within the boundaries of the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, a successful veterinarian program would increase the health of the animals owned by tribal members, provide for vaccination of dogs and cats for the protection of tribal members as well as the animals themselves and would provide a less expensive resource for tribal members to care for their livestock and animals; and further would be a step towards the licensing and control of dogs, cats and other animals on the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council discussed in some detail with the Superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Indian Agency, regarding possible sources of funding for such a program, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes, after a lengthy discussion, that the Tribal Chairman should delegate the Vice-Chairman to coordinate and seek out funding for the implementation of a Veterinarian Program on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and to later report back to the Tribal Council his findings.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants authority to the Tribal Council Vice-Chairman to delegate a person or persons to seek out and explore all possible sources of funding and assistance for the future implementation of a veterinarian program on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests that the Vice-Chairman report back to the Tribal Council of his preliminary findings by November, 1982.

The foregoing resolution was on August 19, 1982 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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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FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY WHITERIVER, ADI- Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council