

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has met this day with the staff from the Indian Health Service, Whiteriver Service Unit and discussed the projected increase in the rodent population, due to the heavy precipitation received to date; and

**WHEREAS,** the threat of rodent borne diseases increases along with the increase of the rodent population; and

**WHEREAS,** preventative and proactive measures, can be adopted to remove habitat for rodents in and around homes, businesses and other locations visited by people; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council intends to pursue all reasonable measures to safeguard health and welfare within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the IHS Office of Environmental Health conducts sanitation and food service inspections within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**WHEREAS,** Carla Alchesay-Nachu, Administrative Director of the Whiteriver Service Unit, has offered to provide bulletins to the community, and upon request relay any pertinent information to Tribal departments and businesses, relating to sanitation and rodent control.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the efforts of Ms. Carla Alchesay-Nachu, Administrative Director of the IHS Whiteriver Service Unit, to provide information to the community pertaining to sanitation and rodent control.

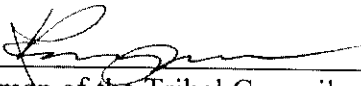
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it requests Ms. Alchesay-Nachu to provide similar information and advice to Tribal departments and enterprises which maintain facilities within the reservation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests a courtesy copy of recent sanitation and food service inspections carried out by the IHS Office of Environmental Health of any Tribal owned department or enterprise, and that it requests advance notice of any future inspections be given to Council members at approximately the same time as the notice is given to the department or enterprise to be inspected so that interested Tribal Council members may accompany OEH staff to view the inspection procedures and gain first

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hand information concerning the sanitation, rodent control and food service handling practices of the Tribe's departments and enterprises.

The foregoing resolution was on March 9, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (h), (i), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council