

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

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has the power to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council received a request this day from the Whiteriver Chapter of the Arizona Animal and Wildlife League (AAWL) for approval to locate a temporary spay and neuter clinic within the Fort Apache Indian reservation from August 23-25 of 2002 to assist community members with free spay, neuter and vaccination services for their cats, dogs, and with advance notice, horses; and

**WHEREAS,** the Remote Area Medical service in conjunction with AAWL, nonprofit, tax exempt organizations, will provide fifteen to forty volunteer workers and veterinarian students to provide the free services to community members; and

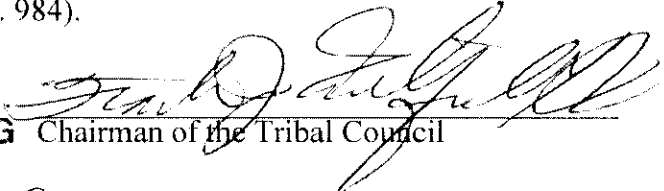
**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that such a spay and neuter clinic will benefit the local communities and the control of animal populations and disease within the Reservation; and


**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes that the White Mountain Apache Tribe Health Board unanimously approved the Remote Area Medical and AAWL proposal to conduct the free spay and neuter clinic as a health benefit to the Reservation and its residents.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request of the Whiteriver Chapter of the Arizona Animal and Wildlife League and the Remote Area Medical service to conduct a free spay, neuter and vaccination clinic within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation from August 23-25 of 2002.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby further approves the entry of fifteen to forty volunteer veterinarian students and workers onto the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for the purpose of staffing the free spay, neuter and vaccination clinic from August 23-25, 2002 and expresses sincere appreciation to these volunteers for their service to the community.

The foregoing resolution was on February 14, 2002 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE 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), (s), (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).

  
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council