



Resolution No. 06-2006-205

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

(Approving a temporary operating budget for Animal Control Program by transferring funds from the Department of Health's Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever account)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Program was created under the Division of Health Programs with funding being provided by carry over monies of the Community Health Representative Program; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Public Safety was recently created by the Tribal Council and the Animal Control Program was placed under its supervision; and

WHEREAS, one of the objectives of the Animal Control Program is to reduce the population of dogs, which is a carrier of ticks known to cause Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever which has resulted in the death of several children on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and still remains to be a fatal threat; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Program has depleted its funding and is now requesting that the Tribal Council make it a priority for the continuation of this program and allocate funding for operations for a period of one to four months to include salaries, benefits, utilities and phone as stated on the attached budget; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Program will look to secure grant funding and other financial assistance to assist the Animal Control Program; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Public Safety and the Tribal Council find it to be in the best interests of the Tribe to continue to fund this program.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves a continuance of the Animal Control Program's Fiscal Year 2005-2006 annual budget for a period of ninety days, including salaries, benefits, utilities and phone.

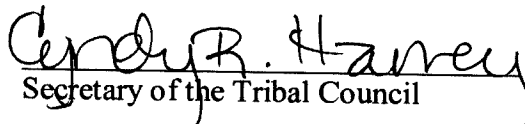
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that funding for the Animal Control Program should come from the Tribe's Department of Health, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Account, or such other appropriate sources as may be available.

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on June 8, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of TEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (d), (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council