



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Memorandum of Understanding between the Tribe and the Humane Society of the White Mountains for Summer Spay and Neuter Clinics)

- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(b) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreements of every description, not inconsistent with Federal law or this constitution, with any person, association, or corporation...”; and
- WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Division of Health Programs, including Community Health Representatives’ (“CHR”) Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Prevention Program (“RMSGPP”) has obtained funding through a Centers for Disease Control Cooperative Grant to reduce Rocky Mountain spotted fever (“RMSF”) disease risk factors from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”); and
- WHEREAS,** Dogs commonly roam at-large all through the Reservation, dropping infected ticks off in many places, making these animals a risk factor and contributing to the spread the disease; and
- WHEREAS,** The RMSFPP, has \$5,000 in grant money to spend on reducing the number of free roaming dogs; and
- WHEREAS,** The RMSFPP and the Humane Society of the White Mountain (“HSWM”), this day, propose to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”), to allow HSWM to provide neuter and spay clinics on the Reservation at a cost of \$20 per animal per customer, and a Tribal subsidy of \$3,360.00; and
- WHEREAS,** The Council has reviewed the proposed MOU and finds that its approval will contribute to efforts to stop the spread of Rock Mountain Spotted Fever, and is the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the attached Memorandum of Understanding between the Tribe and the White Mountain Humane Society to conduct spay and neuter clinics on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.



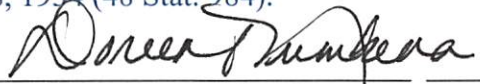
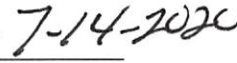
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

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

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 1, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

			
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date