


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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is in dire need of assistance with the roads program, and
- WHEREAS, there is at present, approximately 61 Farmers Home Administration homes, 88 Mutual Self-Help and HUD Low Cost homes and 19 Revolving Credit loan homes with very inadequate access or driveways, and
- WHEREAS, the council feels that it is imperative that assistance be received from the Bureau of Indian Affairs or from Housing and Urban Development to correct this situation, and
- WHEREAS, this lack of adequate access or driveways is working an individual hardship upon the tribal members and families, and
- WHEREAS, it is the council's opinion if adequate access and driveways were constructed, it would improve the work habits and school attendance habits of the reservation population, and
- WHEREAS, it is estimated that to construct suitable gravel, all-weather roads, additional funds are needed of approximately \$235,000.00.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Council request immediate assistance from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Commissioner of Housing and Urban Development to assist with this program.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agency appropriations are seriously inadequate for the construction of these driveways.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the expenditures of present appropriated monies for this specific reason is considered illegal. Construction funds are earmarked for approved construction projects and the operation maintenance monies can only be expended on the primary road system.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all sources of emergency monies be explored by both the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Housing and Urban Development to assist the tribe in this crisis.

The foregoing resolution was on November 5, 1975 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).


Nelson Lopez
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

William A. Goodfield
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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