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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is advised and aware that the bridge, crossing the East Fork River in the community of Seven Mile, is extremely dangerous, narrow and travelled in excess of its originally intended use, and
- WHEREAS, said bridge was constructed as a temporary crossing only, but has been used increasingly as a more direct and convenient route to the Seven Mile Community, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that a permanent structure capable of handling increased traffic is more suitable than the present structure, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council needs the assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in conducting an engineering study on this bridge problem.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby requests the full assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in undertaking an engineering study concerning the construction of a permanent and suitable bridge across the East Fork River into the community of Seven Mile.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council directs the Apache Planning Office to seek all sources of available funding for the construction of this bridge.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is authorized and directed to undertake all such communications with the Bureau of Indian Affairs as is necessary to expedite the fulfillment of the directives of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on April 04, 1979 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal