

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

- WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 08-88-202 dated August 3, 1989 the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe set the priority of construction of Route 48 from Forestdale to Amos Ranch to a priority equivalent to #1, and
- WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 01-89-06 dated January 11, 1989 the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe granted a gratuitous right-of-way 200 feet wide for the purpose of performing as needed; surveys, environmental studies, archaeological and soils investigations, material prospecting and other activities required to collect data for plans to design and construct Route 48, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the need to construct a safe, paved, high speed, and direct link highway between Federal Highway 60 at Forestdale to the intersection of State Highway 73 and State Highway 260 at Hon Dah, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the need to construct Route 48 to a paved surface width of forty feet with alignment and grades such that a safe speed of a minimum of 55 mph may be maintained throughout the length of the route, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the need to construct Route 48 on an alignment that should cause the least amount of impact to tribal natural resources and should be constructed as economically as possible, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the proposed road may require right-of-way wider than 100 feet from centerline at various locations upon completion of the final design by the BIA, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the need to clear additional trees adjacent to the south side of the alignment at various locations to assist in preventing hazardous winter driving surfaces from packed snow and ice, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the need to consider various alignment proposals in order to obtain the most economical and satisfactory final locations between

Forestdale and Hon Dah which will meet the needs of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the need to control access along Route 48 by fencing both sides of the highway and with cattle passes to be constructed as needed along the route.

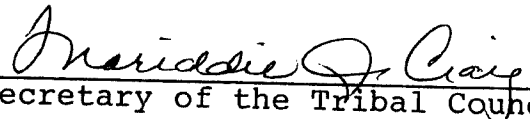
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby directs the BIA Road Department to locate Route 48 between Forestdale and Hon Dah adjacent to the existing road from Forestdale to a point one mile east of West Ranch and then proceed easterly from that point to Hon Dah on a location on top of the rim approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 miles north and parallel to the existing Route 48 which is currently located along Corduroy Creek.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the tribal forester, is directed to monitor and coordinate all activities directly affecting the forest resources of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution as on May 4, 1989, 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 V, Section 1 (b) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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 Council

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