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

- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs awarded a contract for a resurfacing project on BIA roads within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and the resurfacing was done by placing a layer of oil on the current road surface and then covering that oil with sand; and
- WHEREAS, this resurfacing method has not proven to be adequate because the oil is not penetrating the previous road surface properly; and
- WHEREAS, several accidents have occurred above Stago Curve and the Cosen's turnoff in Seven Mile because this new road surface is slippery and creating a glass-like surface on the road; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is advised of this problem and the corrective action suggested is that these roads be resurfaced with a chip seal method.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby request Agency Superintendent Ben Nuvamsa to direct Carl Christenson, Supervisor of the BIA Roads Department to resurface slick surfaces, where the oil and sand resurfacing method has not properly penetrated, with chip seal.

The foregoing resolution was on February 13, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of eight 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 (i) 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

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Secretary of the Tribal Council