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

- WHEREAS, the Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Act of 1991 (ISTEA) provides significant money for road construction on Indian Reservations; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been designated as the agency to administer these funds for Tribes; and
- whereas, the Roads Department of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has requested a listing of priorities in road construction desired by the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- whereas, the White Mountain Apache Tribe wants to utilize as much of the money allocated to it for road purposes as possible; there being a great need for road construction on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Roads Committee and the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe have discussed a priority list for BIA road construction within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- whereas, the following list comprises roads which should be on the priority list and should be surveyed and designed to be ready to be used if any surplus funds become available that are not used on other reservations, the order of preference and priority for said category of roads for BIA road construction on the reservation is as follows:

ROAD NAME/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

<u>Fatco Road</u>: Widen and improve the intersection with Highway 73 to provide right and left turn lanes, connecting to the bridge. Improve the road from the bridge to the new liquor store.

<u>Fairground Road</u>: Improve the road from FATCO road to the fairgrounds.

<u>River Road</u>: Improve the road from the intersection with Highway 73 to the intersection with the East Fork road.

<u>FATCO Housing Road</u>: Improve the road from FATCO road to East Fork road.

<u>Seven Mile Hill</u>: Rebuild the road from the summit of Seven Mile Hill to Fort Apache.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby adopts the list above as the priority for BIA funded road projects to be surveyed and designed for construction if funds are available.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>November 04, 1992</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>six</u> for and <u>zero</u> 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

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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