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

- WHEREAS, Tribal members, Gloria C. Williams, and her husband, Roy Williams, have come before the Tribal Council this date and advises the Tribal Council that the access road to their HUD home is composed of clay, is in need of repair, and is impossible to drive over during rainy weather, and the access to their home for service or emergency vehicles is almost impossible because of the clay condition of the road; and
- WHEREAS, they report that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is not accepting responsibility for the access road; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council has previously discussed that the ongoing problem of maintained access roads exists throughout the Reservation and that neither the Bureau of Indian Affairs nor the Tribal Housing Authority will accept responsibility; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council concludes that the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency should be requested to have the Branch of Roads Department of the BIA meet with the Tribal Roads Committee to identify access roads that need gravel, river-run or ABC, and that the Roads Committee needs to identify appropriate river-run locations for Tribal Council approval due to environmental concerns.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency direct the Bureau of Indian Affairs Branch of Roads to meet with the Tribal Roads Committee for the purpose of identifying roads that need gravel, river-run or ABC.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it directs the Tribal Roads Committee to identify alternative river-run locations for Tribal Council approval due to environmental concerns.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to the extent allowable by law, repair and maintain access roads to tribal homesite locations.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 14, 1993</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>seven</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 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 State. 984).

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