

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

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Transportation through the Northern Arizona Council Governments has announced a grant program for Transportation Enhancement projects under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act; and

WHEREAS, one of the categories approved for grant applications is the preservation of abandoned railway corridors, including conversion into pedestrian and/or bicycle trails; and

WHEREAS, the abandoned rail corridor from McNary to Sunrise would be an excellent candidate for conversion into other uses, including pedestrian, mountain bike, horseback, and cross-country skiing trails; and

WHEREAS, improvements would be required for restrooms, check-ins, parking facilities at each end of the trail, campgrounds and warming huts at intervals along the trail, guard rails, signs, and a horse riding facility; and

WHEREAS, the program provides for 80% of the funds up to a maximum of \$500,000 for the project.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that a grant application be prepared and submitted to NACOG for review and submission to ADOT for the funding required for the conversion of the railway corridor into a multi-use trail facility.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the required cash match for the project be authorized.

The foregoing resolution was on January 05, 1994, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (h), (i), (j), (k), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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