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 is designated by ISTEA 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 Tribal Council has discussed a priority list for BIA road construction within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the following road projects should be added to the Indian Reservation Road Transportation Plan ("Plan") for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to be completed at the soonest possible date:

Project Name/Description

Oak Creek Road: Grade, install drainage and asphalt surface road bed.

Old Orchard Bridge: Replace the bridge.

Tribal Fairgrounds: Pave parking lot.

Cylcone Day Lodge: Grade, install drainage and asphalt surface road bed.

Tribal Administration Building: Pave access roads and parking lots.

Sunrise Road Loop: Grade, install drainage and asphalt surface road bed to complete loop to existing road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that funding for realignment of the intersection of State Route 260 and 73 at Hon Dah also be given the highest priority in the Plan, so that as soon as the BIA executes an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona Department of Transportation regarding realignment of this intersection funding from ISTEA will be available for contribution towards this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Quintero Springs Bridge project be moved from fiscal year 1996 in the Plan to fiscal year 1995.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 24, 1994</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>ten</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 IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council