

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

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Chairman Ronnie Lupe advises the Tribal Council that the tribal community has continued in its efforts to obtain a new foot bridge across the White River at Seven Mile Junior, somewhere near the location of the old orchard bridge; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is further advised that there have been prior Council resolutions and requests made to the Bureau of Indian Affairs that the foot bridge be replaced for the health, safety and welfare of tribal members residing in the community, but that the bridge remains unfunded; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is again requested to support tribal community members for construction of a new foot bridge at Seven Mile Junior and to delegate authority to Tribal Chairman to seek funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, through flood damage funds, or any other source to construct a foot bridge at Seven Mile Junior; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that the Agency Superintendent should provide an explanation to the Tribal Council why the foot bridge at Seven Mile Junior has not been funded or constructed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as requested in prior resolutions, and that the Agency Superintendent provide such explanation to the office of the Tribal Chairman prior to the next regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports community efforts to obtain a new foot bridge at Seven Mile Junior.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it requests the Agency Superintendent to provide an explanation to the Tribal Chairman's office no later than the next regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting, why funding for the new foot bridge at Seven Mile Junior has not been received, or why construction has not been initiated for the bridge despite prior Tribal Council Resolutions requesting such funding and construction.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby delegates authority to the Tribal Chairman to seek funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Congressional appropriation, or flood damage funds for the construction of a foot bridge at Seven Mile Junior.

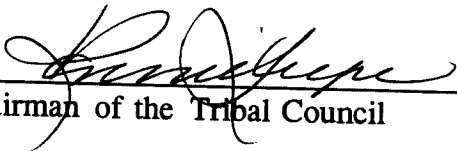
Resolution No. 02-95-047

The foregoing resolution was on February 02, 1995, duly adopted by a vote of ten 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), (i), (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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Secretary of the Tribal Council