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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council in previous resolutions requested that the Bureau of Indian Affairs construct pedestrian foot bridges where needed throughout the various communities on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, Councilman Johnny Endfield advises the Tribal Council that the pedestrian bridge by the old orchard has never been constructed and there is a great need in the community for this bridge; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the BIA should be notified that the Tribal Council regards the construction of a pedestrian bridge at the old orchard as a top priority; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council directs that a temporary pedestrian bridge be constructed utilizing tribal and BIA resources, pending construction of a permanent bridge.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Agency, give the construction of a pedestrian bridge in the old orchard vicinity top priority and that construction thereof be expedited as quickly as possible for the benefit of the people.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs that a temporary pedestrian bridge in the old orchard vicinity be construction utilizing tribal and BIA resources, pending construction of a permanent pedestrian bridge at the same location.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>May 8, 1996</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 (i) 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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Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council