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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the BIA road to the boys camp and girls camp is in severe need of blading and repair; and many parents and families travel distances of thirty (30) to sixty (60) miles on that road; and
- WHEREAS, the road is in such bad shape and in many places has so many ruts that it damages vehicles and creates a road hazard that threatens the personal safety of families traveling on this and other roads; and
- WHEREAS, there are eight hundred or more miles of roads under the Trust responsibility of the Bureau of Indian Affair to repair and maintain within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and a grader is needed full time to keep these roads in repair and open to the public accordance with federal statues and regulations and for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of Tribal people and their property so that easy access is facilitated by passable roads.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby request that the Phoenix Area Office appropriate money pursuant to its Trust responsibilities from carryover monies, equipment pool monies or from any other source for the purchase of a grader to be utilized full time on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for the repair and maintenance of the boys and girls camp road and other BIA roads throughout the reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 25, 1997</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>eight</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), (c), (i), (j), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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