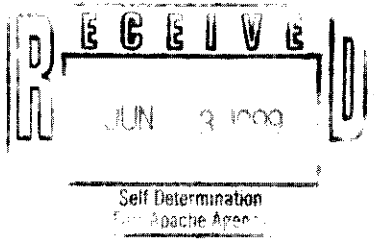


**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Roads Committee has been advised of the safety concerns associated with the location of Cradleboard Elementary school and the Cradleboard housing subdivision; and
- WHEREAS,** the ingress/egress of both the school and subdivision is limited and creates a dangerous situation for the Cradleboard Elementary school and the Cradleboard housing subdivision particularly in the event of fires, floods and other emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** in the event of an emergency evacuation, the ability for children and staff of the Cradleboard school and residents of the Cradleboard subdivision is restricted to emergency vehicles, school buses, and other modes of emergency equipment; and
- WHEREAS,** the existing roadway parallel to the Navapache Electric, Inc., power line is the only temporary evacuation route for the area; and
- WHEREAS,** the cost to improve, upgrade, or maintain this roadway is beyond the budgeted capabilities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Whiteriver Unified School District; and
- WHEREAS,** the Committee recommends that a new road be constructed utilizing any and all sources of funding available for the safety of the Cradleboard school and families of the Cradleboard subdivision; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Roads Committee concludes that the Whiteriver Unified School District and the Bureau of Indian Affairs work together in seeking funding for completion of this project and consider this a priority; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Roads Committee further concludes and requests that the Navapache Electric, Inc., assist in the effort to locate a safe and passable roadway as appropriate and necessary.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests the Superintendents of the Whiteriver Unified School District and Fort Apache Agency to seek funding to expedite the construction of a roadway which will comply with all safety factors within the Cradleboard Elementary school and Cradleboard Housing subdivision.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Navapache Electric, Inc., is requested to provide any and all assistance in providing for safe access for the Cradleboard Elementary school and Cradleboard subdivision.

The foregoing resolution was on April 29, 1999 duly adopted by a vote of six 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), (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).



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council