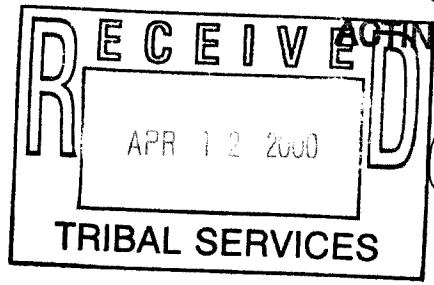


**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS**, Public Law 105-178, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA21) provides annual appropriations for construction of roads on Indian Reservations and other related purposes; and
- WHEREAS**, the Department of Transportation Appropriations Act provided an additional \$18.3 million for the Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) Program for Fiscal Year 2000; and
- WHEREAS**, based on input from the TEA21 Negotiated Rule Making Committee, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Bureau) is requesting applications and scopes of work for IRR projects for the distribution of FY2000 additional appropriations; and
- WHEREAS**, the Bureau encourages Indian tribes and tribal organizations to use these funds for: (a) development of transportation plans particularly if tribes have not developed such transportation plans in the last 5 years; or (b) developing preliminary engineering and designs to address deficient bridges; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has not developed a transportation plan in the last 5 years, and that such plan is necessary for development of long term strategic transportation plan on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS**, the maximum amount of funds available for each grant is \$50,000 which is insufficient to complete the White Mountain Apache Tribal Transportation Plan, but will provide critical funding for a Road Inventory Update Project, a component of the Transportation Plan.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council, or their designee, be authorized to submit and execute a grant application to the Bureau for a Road Inventory Update Project which will complete a portion of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Transportation Plan.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Bureau is requested to provide any other funds which may become available this fiscal year or in subsequent years in sufficient amounts to enable completion of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Transportation Plan.

Resolution No. 04-2000-94

The foregoing resolution was on April 6, 2000 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (j), (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).



Frank J. Gould Jr.

ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

Cindy Harvey-Burnette

Secretary of the Tribal Council