Resolution No. 12-2004-295

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

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(Request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs pave a .3-mile stretch of unpaved road from the Turkey Creek Rodeo Grounds to the Apache Dawn Turkey Creek Subdivision)

- WHEREAS, the people of Turkey Creek and Seven Mile area approached Councilman Reno Johnson, Sr. concerning a .3-mile stretch of road between the Turkey Creek Rodeo Grounds and the Apache Dawn Turkey Creek Subdivision; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is responsible for providing paved roads and roadway improvements on public roads and highways on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, this .3-mile of unpaved road poses a hazard to motorists from gravel and debris and may become impassable in when it rains or snows; and
- WHEREAS, given the hazardous conditions of the road, it is in the best interests of the Turkey Creek and Seven Mile Communities for the BIA Department of Roads to immediately pave this .3-mile stretch of road; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Director of BIA Roads should provide the Tribal Council with a timetable for paving construction of the .3-mile stretch of road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

- 1. The BIA Roads Department is hereby directed to immediately pave the .3-mile stretch of unpaved road between the Turkey Creek Rodeo Grounds and the Apache Dawn Turkey Creek Subdivision.
- 2. The Manager of the BIA Roads Department shall provide the Tribal Council with a timetable for paving construction of the road.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>December 16, 2004</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>SIX</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), (b), (c), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council