

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

(Requesting that the Bureau of Indian Affairs reconstruct a curve on River Road)

- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is in the process of preparing construction documents under project FAIR Consolidated No. 29 to resurface and upgrade multiple roads/streets in the Whiteriver and Canyon Day areas during Fiscal Year 2006; and
- WHEREAS, there is a curve on BIA Route 1 (River Road) located approximately one-half mile north of BIA Route 55 (East Fork Road), where there has been several accidents, including fatalities; and
- WHEREAS, existing roadway conditions at the curve have been identified as contributing to the frequency of accidents; and
- WHEREAS, the reconstruction of the identified curve on BIA Route 1 would improve the safety of that stretch of Route 1; and
- WHEREAS, the BIA is responsible for providing roadway improvements on public roads and highways on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Whiteriver community for the BIA Department of Transportation to redesign and reconstruct this portion of River Road as soon as possible.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the reconstruction of the subject curve on BIA Route 1 (River Road) be undertaken as a part of BIA road construction project FAIR Consolidated No. 29.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman or other duly authorized representative, to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Resolution No. <u>11-2005-337</u>

The foregoing resolution was on November 30, 2005, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (i), (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council