



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

**(Approving the need for safe access to and from the new Rick Lupe Fire Center including addressing of other emergency/safety needs and plans of the community in the development of this route)**

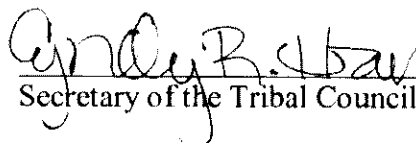
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe had contracted the construction of the new building for BIA Fort Apache Agency Fire Management section and it is now completed; and
- WHEREAS,** the Canyon Day Livestock Association has agreed to the dismantling of the corrals on the lot adjacent to the leased land through which an access route to be developed to the new fire management building, supporting the development; and
- WHEREAS,** the road is approved by the Transportation Committee and is identified in the Tribe's approved 20 year Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) as a need of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal EMS and Fire Department agree and support a connector route off Arizona Highway 73 west to intersect of S. Appaloosa Ave. & W. Horseshoe Drive enhancing safety, responses, and addressing the expectation of future traffic congestion of FATCO Road.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it is in the best interest of the Tribe and its programs to approve the requested access road to the new Rick Lupe Fire Center and the dismantling of the old corrals for the purpose of safety and the overall need of the community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on April 23, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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), (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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council