

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

(Approval for Placement of Detention Center Roadway and Public Parking Facility Improvements on White Mountain Apache Tribe's Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), Priority List and Inclusion into Tribe's Inventory as identified in the Long-Range Transportation Plan)

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 (WMAT) has a Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) for its Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) highway improvements and construction established in collaborative planning; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's priority needs to address issues of health and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the new tribal Detention Center facility is completed and the final Certificate of Occupancy was issued by the Area BIA's Facilities Management (June, 2010); and

WHEREAS, there is a need to occupy and utilize the facility, the roadway going to the Detention Center from Industrial Road BIA Route 42 (approximately one-quarter mile) is a priority for completion; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Detention Facility access route is identified in the LRTP, Transportation Improvement Program 2007-2012 Projects, as well item number 3 of WMAT Resolution (attached) 03-2009-85; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Detention Facility access route and public parking also be included into White Mountain Apache Tribe's Inventory System of Roadways for to be constructed for an all weather access route to the facility; and

WHEREAS, technical assistance is also requested of BIA Western Region Transportation program for review and recommendation of existing plans regarding roadway around the perimeter of the facility so that standard specifications are met for and in the best interest of the Tribe and its facility.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby recognizes that the health and public safety of the people of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation is a top priority and that the completion of all infrastructure for the occupancy and operation of the new Detention Center including pavement of roadways supports public safety and is designated a priority item according to the Acting Director of the Tribe's Planning Department and the Director of Detention Center.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tribal Transportation Committee and BIA are authorized and directed by the Tribal Council to elevate the improvement of the roadway and public parking facility from the Detention Center to Industrial Road BIA Route 42 as a priority and to be added to the Tribe's Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) Inventory.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Planning Director and Detention Center Director are directed to collaborate with the Transportation Committee and BIA Division of Transportation to carry out the and implementation for this roadway.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JANUARY 5, 2011</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for and <u>ONE</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a) 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).

Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council