

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approval to Remove IRR 101 from TTIP and Add IRR 7 to TTIP)

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 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, IRR 101, which includes N. Leech Street, N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, E. Elder Street, and E. Spruce Street, is included on the 2015-2018 WMAT Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP) as Consolidated Project 30 where funds have been obligated for improvements on sections of those streets that total 0.3 miles; and
- WHEREAS, those identified sections of IRR 101 no longer serve as a priority but North 1<sup>st</sup> Street that runs along the Head Start Building from E. Spruce to E. Walnut is still a roads project that needs to be completed and is to remain included in Consolidated Project 30; and
- WHEREAS, IRR 7, accessing Turkey Creek Housing Subdivision has been identified as a priority route on the Tribal Transportation Priority List. IRR 7 serves several family housing units with pedestrian traffic and the roads are in need of improvement; and
- **WHEREAS**, the addition of IRR 7, Section 015 (0.3 miles) to the WMAT TTIP is a better use of transportation funds; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has determined that removal of IRR 101 from TTIP and the addition of IRR 7 to TTIP is in the best interests of the Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that the TTIP Project FAIR 101(1) in Whiteriver be amended to delete those sections of Route 101 and the allocated funds be programmed toward IRR 7, Section 015, Turkey Creek Road in Turkey Creek, as identified in the Tribal Roads Priority List.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby affirms that BIA Route 7 be added to the WMAT Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal

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Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

**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>AUGUST 4, 2015</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ONE</u> abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date