

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Partnership with Navajo County for Road Improvement Project on BIA Route 12)

WHEREAS, the WMAT Department of Transportation seeks to improve road conditions on BIA Route 12 Cibecue Road through a partnership between the Tribe, Navajo County and the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA"); and

WHEREAS, the road improvements on BIA Route 12 will be site specific, latitude and longitude of 33°59'47.60"N 110°21'14.60"W and include the removal and replacement of existing pavement approximately 151 feet in length and the full width of the road; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that partnering with Navajo County to conduct a road improvement project on BIA Route 12 is in the best interest of the Tribe for the continued need of road improvement projects throughout the Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports a partnership between the Tribe, Navajo County and BIA to conduct a Road Improvement Project on BIA Route 12 with coordination to be conducted through the Tribe's Division of Transportation.

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 the Tribal Constitution, Tribal 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 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 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 MAY 18, 2016 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for, ZERO against, and TWO abstentions 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

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date

